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HONGKONG, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH, 1882.



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the 14th February, at 4.80 P.M., for the purpose of Scotch Wool and Cashmoro; Shirts in French receiving the Report of the General Managers Print White Court of the Court of Directors

Print, White Oxford, and Long Cloth; Scarres,
Ties, Collars, and Handkerchiefs; Fownes Chevrotte and Cape, Driving Gloves; Braces,
Umbrellas, Travelling Rugs and Cape, Felt
and Cork Hats in new shapes; Whitney and
American Blankets; Overland, Steel, and Ladies

Dress Trunks, Portmantenux, Valises, Root

Cases, Hand Bars, &c.
HORSE GEAR :- Race Saddles, Spurs,
Stirrups, Clothing, Bridles, Harness, Whips, &c.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CURPORATION.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Chief Manager.

By order of the Court of Directors,

Hongkong, 31st January, 1882.

December, 1881.

Tennis Sets and Balls, Tennis Bats in Single, Double, and Triple Gut, by Feltham, Jefferies, will be closed from the Second to the Fir-

Tobaccos:—Cope's Golden Cloud, Turkish Which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

The REVISED TESTAMENT, handsomely bound.



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	SHIPPING.	BANKS	NOTICES OF FIRMS.	AUCTIONS.	AUCTIONS.	NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.	INTIMATIONS.
	Fobruary 3, KATSAR-Y-HIND, British steamer,	COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. Incorporated 7th and 18th March, 1848	NOTICE.	PUBLIC AUCTION.  THE Undersigned has received instructions	PUBLIC AUCTION.  THE Undersigned will Soll by Public Auc.	GERMAN BARK "BODIED." CAPTAIN	PRELIMINARY NOTICE.  PROFESSOR RUCH WALDY, who arrived
	2,559, J. C. Babot, Shanghai 1st Fob., Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co., February 4, Carisbrooke, British steamer,		TORIO, at this Port.  GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.	TO-DAY, the 6th February, 1882, at 11 a.m., at his	the 7th February, 1882, at 3 o'clock, P.M.	HACKE, FROM HAMBURG.	been laid up with a severe sickness, will have the honour to give a Performance on on early date.
	960, Wharton, Swatow 3rd February: General.—Bun Hin & Co.	CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP 23,200,000. RESERVE FUND	Hongkong, 1st January, 1882. [272 NOTICE.	Sales Room, Zetland Street, (for account of whom it may concern) The Wreek and Cargo of the German Steam-	By Order of the Mortgages, under the Power	of Lading for countersignature and to take	Particulars in future Advertisements, Hongkong, 27th January, 1882. [230.
	February 4, MELI, Chinese str., 472, Null, Shanghai 30th January, General.—C. M. S. N. Co.	The state of the s		ship "QUINTA" as she now lies in the Bay of Tiphosa Coast of Hainan.	All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situate in Queen's Road Central, and registered in	immediate delivery of their Goods.  Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consigness' risk	THEATRE BOYAL,
	February 4, ESMERALDA, British str., 395, R. Talbot, Manila 1st February, Ge-	MARSEILLES, CALGUTTA, HONGEONG,	will be carried on from this date under the	And All the Cargo that may be still on board in	F of Inland Lot No. 103, together with the BUILDINGS thereon.	SIEMSSEN & Co	CITY HALL, HONGKONG.
 	February 4, Sunda, British steamer, 1,029, J. Reeves, Yokohama via Nagasaki 27th	LYONS, SHANGHAI, HANKOW, NANTES, MELBOUBNE, FOOCHOW, BOURBON, SYDNEY, YOKOHAMA.	FEIL & LAMKE. R. STEIL. Hongkong, 1st-February 1882.———————————————————————————————————	Takes of Sale.—Cash on the fall of the harmer. The Wrenk and Cargo to be at Pur-	DENNYS & MOSSOP.		THE PARIS OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY
*******	January, Mails and Goueral.—P. & O. S. N. Co.	TONDON-BANKERS	NOTICE.	chasers' risk with all faults and errors of des- oription on the fall of the hammer. F. RAPP.	J. M. ARMSTRONG, Apetigneer.	STEAMSHIP "NIIGATA MARU,"	THIS EVENING, FEBRUARY 6TH, 1882.
	-February 4, Honorong, British schooner, 258, J. B. Pryer, Plymouth December	THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.	R. ALEXANDER PALMER MCEWEN		Hongkong, 31st January, 1882. [254]	ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel	In consequence of the delay in the departure of the steamer for Manila, the
	14th, Coals.—Stemssen & Co. February 5, Chinkiano, British str., 799, S. M. Orr, Canton 5th Feb., General.—	on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants	HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1882.	PUBLIC AUCTION.	INTIMATIONS.	of Lading for Countersignature, and to take im-	Will give one more
	SIEMSSEN & Co. February 5, FOOCHOW, British steamer, 705,	Drafts and Credits on all parts of the world, and transacts every description of Banking Ex- change Business.	NOTICE THE INTERESTANI RE POSSIBILITY of Mr	Premises,	ATTENDED TO THE PARTY OF THE PA	mediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board-after TuURSDAY, the 2nd February.	On which occasion they will produce
	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. February 5, CHINA, German steamer, 648,	C. GAUTHIER,  Agent, Hongkong.  [10]	DEASED on the 31st December, 1881.  H. A. PETERSEN & Co.	the 6th day of February, 1882, at Noon. All that Valuable Piece or Parcel of GROUND	SUNKEN JUNK NEAR AMHERST	1882, will be landed and stored at Consigness' expense and risk.  No Fire Insurance will be effected.	CES CLOCHES DE CORNEVILLE, OPERA BOUFFE IN THREE ACTS,
	H. Schoor, Swatow 4th Feb., General.  Kwor Acheone & Sons.	ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.	Amoy, 10th January, 1852. [166-	portion of the said Lot at the centre of a party Wall and measuring thereon 47 feet	POINT.	H. J. H. TRIPP, Mitsu Bishi Mail Steamship Co. Hongkong, 1st February, 1882.	MUSIC BY-PLANQUETTE.
* A	February 5, Japan, British ateamer, 1,865, T. S. Gardner, Calcutta 21st, Pennig		NOTICE.	and 8 inches on the South side thereof on the Queen's Road West, and measuring	1 1/10/11 1 44 1 4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		GRENICHENA
<u>.</u> 4 5	27th, and Singapore 29th Jan., 1,895 chests Opium, 7,285 bales Cotton, 387 pieces Gunnies, 500 bags Saltpetre, and	RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED	Firm CEASED on the 31st December last.  The BUSINESS will be carried on, under the	Ent at the centre of a party Wall and mea-	The Two Red Lights will be discontinued from this date.	COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	CACHALOTMr. Formand.
	490 pkgs. Sundries.—David Sassoon, Sons & Co.		Mr. EDWARD JONES HUGHES.  HUGHES & LEGGE.	the West side thereof on other portion of the said Lot at the centre of a party Wall	Commissioner of Customs.	NOTICE.	SERPOLETTE Mdme. Rosina Ragani. GREMAINE Mdme. Poutet.
******	OLEARANOES. AT THE HABBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.	At 12 Months' Notice of Per Cent. per Annum. Current Accounts kept on Terms which may	Hongkong, 18th January, 1882.	and measuring thereon 52 feet and 7 inches, registered in the Land Office as Subsection 2, of Section D of Marine Let No.89 with	Canton, 2nd, February, 1882. (288)	"GANGE,"	MANETTE
Service Control	FEBRUARY 4rm.  Catterthun, British str., for Singapore:	be learnt on application. GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.	NOTICE:  NOTICE:  R.FR. FREDERICK DEBLOIS BUSH is	the BUILDINGS thereon known as Nos. 87, 89, 91, and 93, Queen's Road West, and	THE TENTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION will be beld in the BOTANIC GARDEN on	from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium and Treasure, are	THE PARTY OF THE PROPERTY OF
	Asia, Danish str., for Saigon.  Pernumbuco, British str., for Saigon.	Oriental Bank Corporation,	this date, and Mr. GEORGE B. WHEELER	No. 1 Tsung Sau, West Street, including a free right of passage over the private thoroughfare known as Sai Lane.		being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.	A Grand Piano by Mesers, Cultand and
	Kang-chi, Chinese str., for Hoihow.  Carisbrooke, British str., for Singapore.	HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.	is authorized to sign our name.  RUSSELL & Co.  China, 1st January, 1982. [101]	The premises are held from the Crown for the Residue of the term of 999 years at the apportioned Yearly Crown Rent of \$48.15.	with the FLOWER SHOW.  The Gates will be opened at 2 P.M. on each	Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignous be-	1
	Vorwaerte, German str., for Hollow.  Niigata Many, Japanese str., for Kobe.  Lacrice, British str., for Singapore.	PAID UP CAPITAL 5,000,000 of Dollars. RESERVE FUND 1,900,000 of Dollars.	INTIMATIONS.	and are sold Freed and Discharged from the two Morigages at present existing thereon.	Admission: First day \$1. Second day 20 cents.	Bills of Lading, will be countersigned by the	PitSl
. + 6 :	Kwangtung, British str., for Swatow.	COURT OF DIRECTORS — Chairman—A. McIves, Esq.	NOTICE TO MARINERS.	Purchase.	ed to send POT PLANTS and POULTRY early on the 13th instant, and VEGETABLES and	Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after MONDAY.	Tickets to be had at Messrs. LANE, CRAW-
·•	DEPARTURES.  February 4, Catherina II., Russian steamer,	Hon. E. R. Belilios. Mr. Reiners, Esq. H. do Courcy Forbes, F. D. Sassoon, Esq.	No. 144.	For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to  J. M. ABMSTRONG,	morning of the 14th instant, and also to give at	rent and landing charges,  No Fire Insurance has been effected.	Doors open at 8.33 r.m. Performance to com
	for Saigon.  February 4, Decima, German steamer, for Saigon.		CHINA SEA.  CANTON RIVER AND DISTRICT.	Auotioneer. or to	least Three Days' Notice of the classes in which they intend to exhibit,  POULTRY to be attended to during their stay	G. DE CHAMPEAUX, - Agent. Hongkong, 30th January, 1882.	mence at 9 P.M. Hongkong, 6th February, 1882. [291
	February 4, OLYMPIA, German steamer, for Saigon.	Shanchal-RWEN CIMERON Esq.	MACAO FORT ROCK BUOY.  NOTICE is horsby given that the MACAO	STEPHENS & HOLMES, Solicitors. Hongkong, 31st Junuary, 1882. [260	Schedules of Rules and Prizes to be had from the Hon. Secretary.	UNION LINE	NOTICE:
	February 4, Nilgara Maru, Japanese str.,	LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK	Notice to Mariners No. 141 has been remoored		TICKETS may be obtained from Messra, Laue, Crawford & Co., or PAYMENT may be made at		COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
	for Kobe. February 4, Carnay, British steamer, for Shanghai.	On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent, per Annum on the daily balance.	closer to the Rock than formerly, and now lies in 10 feet at low water spring tides.  From the Buoy the—	VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY. SITUATED AT VICTORIA, IN THE COLONY	Honorary Secretary.	FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.	PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.
	February 4, Diomed, British steamer, for Yokohama.	For 3 months 3 per Cent, per Annum.  For 6 months 4 per Cent, per Annum.	North and of Masso Fort boars S. 22° W. (magnetic.) Chennam Fort bears S. 60° E. (magnetic.)	Begistered as Mariue Lot No. 55, and known as GILMAN'S BAZAAR.	THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,	"ESCAMBIA," Captain Purvis, having arrived from the above	1. L
	February 5, Carisbrooks, British steamer,	For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum.  Local Bulls Discounted.  CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and	By order of the Inspector General of Customs, D. M. HENDERSON,	TO BE SOLD	LIM (TED. NOTICE.	te send in their Bills of Lading to the Under- signed, for countersignature and to take imme-	Lastle after haverrigh from Europe.
	February 5, Pernameuco, British steamer, for Saigon.  February 5, Cattering, British steamer,	every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.	Engineer-in-Chief.  1. M. Customs,  Engineers' Office,	TO DAY, the 6th Echruary, 1882, et 3 P.M., on the	FROM this date and during the absence of Mr. J. BUADLEE SMITH, Mr. D.	diste delivery of their Goods from alongside.  Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consigness.	G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent, Hongkoug, 6th February, 1882.
	for Singapore. February 5, VORWARDTS, British steamer,	commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America China and Japan.	Shanghai, 20th December, 1881.   266	Mr. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Anctioneer, By Order of the Mortgagees, under Power of	Mol AURIN will not as Secretary of the Com-	risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will be effected.  Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Shang-	NOTICE.
	for Hollow. February 5, Lakeres, British steamer, for Singapore and London.	T. JACKSON, Chief Manager, Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East,	PHOTOGRABLE II, By Appointment to H.E. Sir ARTHUR KEN-	Cale unaspect in an Indention of Manten	Chairman Board of Directors	Ten .a.m. on the 27th instant.	COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
	February 5, Kwangtung, British steamer, East Coast.	_91 Hongkong, 16th Angust, 1881	GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA, having re-	Hongkong, registered in the Land Office as MARINE LOT No. 55, together with all additions, extentions and encroachments thereto.	HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,	All claims against the steamer must be pre- sented to the undersigned on or before the 6th February, or they will not be recognised.	
	February 5, Kang-oni, Chinese steamer, for Hollow, February 5, Foodhow, British steamer, for	TO THE PROPERTY.	Ports, has now the satisfaction to offer a LARGER, CHOICER, and more COMPLETE COL-	with the substantial and well built PREMISES thorson, held under a Crown Lease, dated the	N: TICE TO SHAREHOLDERS	RUSSELL & Co., Agents., Hongkong, 27th January, 1882. [231	"MENZALEH," Commandant Homery, will be despatched for
-	Shanghai. February 5, Asia, Danish steamer, for Saigon.	FITHE well known BUNGALOW with Gar-	Empire. A Panordma of HOLHOW, and VIEWS	10th day of February 1844, and the extensions thereof dated the 19th day of March 1856 for the terms of 75 years and 924 years, subject to	FIRTY CENTS per Share, declared at the	NOTICE TO CONSTRUE	shortly after the arrival of the next French
	February 5, ALTAI, Russian ship, for Akyab.	of Mr. T. C. HAT: LAR, Q.C. Can be inspected at any time on application to the Watchman.		the payment of the Crown rent of \$639.44, and to the usual covenants and conditions in the Crown Lesse.	31st ultime, is now Payable at the HONGHONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.	AMERICANISHIP "MARY WHITRIDGE."	Mail from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.
	PASSENGERS.  APRIVED.  Per Mett, str., from Shanglest, Rev. Mr.	R. G. ALFORD, Surveyor, &c., &c.	careful supervision, from \$7.  D. K. GRIPPITH holds authority to Sign.	For Further Particulars of the Property and Conditions of Sale, apply to	the Hotel Company, Limited.	CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named	
1	Anderson, and 9 Chinese.  Per Kaisar-i-Hind, str., from Shanghai.—Mr.	Hongkong. 1st February, 1882. [273	STUDIO, QUEEN'S ROAD,  Nearly emirete the Houghens Hotel [59	Mortgageos' Solicitors, Supreme Court House,	By Order, LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.	of Lading to the Undersigned for countersigna- ture and to take immediate delivery of their	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	and Mrs. Sleeman, Dr. Willes, Mr. Oglo, and 4 Chinese. Per Carisbrocks, str., from Swatow. 487 Chi-	ROOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS.  The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 3, Caine Road. Possession from 1st of March.			THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-	Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk	"JAVA PACKET,"  A. Hanson, Master, will load here for the above  Port, and will have quick despatch.
	Per Esperaldo, str., from Manila.—Mr. and Mrs. Richter, Mr. Lang, and 150 Chinese.	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.	Minal; 4 Small Boilens, 20 H.P. each no- minal; 4 Small Boilens, 3 Stram Winches. 3 Launch's Engines, 2 Stram Pumps, 1	PURE TO A HOUDION	NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.	ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,	For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
	Per Sunda, str., from Yakohama, &c.—Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson, 6 children, and servent.		CRAEWINGE, I JIE CRANE, I TURNING LATHE, 2 BISCUIT MACHINES, I COPPER COOKING APPARATUS and CONDENSER, 3 COOKING	AVALUABLE LEASEHOLDPROPERTY	THE THIRTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the	Hongkong, 27th January, 1882. [232	Hongkong, 6th February, 1882. [293]
they .	Misses Clarkson, Dudley and Silva.  Per Hongkeng, sch., from Plymouth —52 Chinese.	Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in First-class Godowns.	RANGES, 36 AXLETREES, a quantity of New Small Chain, and 1 and 2 inch Chain Cable, Wire Rope and Hemp Rope, 4 Anchors, a	Hongkong	Company will be held at the Company's Office, 39, Queen's Road, Victoria, at THREE o'Clock in the Afternoun of WEDNESDAY, the 22nd	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	NEW POOKS AND NEW EDITIONS
	Per China, str., from Swatow.—50 Chinese, Per Japan, str., from Calcutta, &c.—Lieuts H. Earl and A. H. Kenney, Misses Arrakiel and	Apply to MEKER & Co.	quantity of Engineer's Stores, and a Con- sigument of Hubbuch's Zinc, White Lead,	(If not previously disposal of by Private Sale)	February instant for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending Stat December,	to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been	
A. A.	Kneebone, Mrs. T. S. Gardnor, Mr. L. Bislere and Baboo Radharam, and 245 Chinese, deck.  DEPARTED.	TO LET.	VARNISH. For Particulars, apply to  J. M. ARMSTRONG,	The 8th February, 1882, at 3 P.M.	The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company	No Fire Insurance has been effected.	The Japan Directory, 1832
	Per Kwangiung, str., for Swatow - R Egro- peans and 300 Chinese	Mosque Terraco. Lower	"LEONHARDI QUELLB,"	by the Purchaser,  All that Piece or Parcel of G R O U N D,		HAH (in cross) No. 17, 1 Case Hats, Order	The transfer of the state of the second of the state of
	Per Cathay, str., for Shanghai. 5 Mission aries. The following passengers will depart to day	J. M. ARMSTRONG.	NATURAL GERMAN SELTZER	situate, lying and being at Victoria, afore- said, being portion of the Western Moiety	A. G. STOKES, Acting Secretary.	Ex-"Oxus."	G. A. Sala's Paris Herself Again \$2.50. Lowndo's Law of Marine Insurance \$4.00.
	at 4 p.m., per mail steamer Koiser i-Hind:— From Hongkong for Sinyapore.—Miss Troker For Penang.—Messrs. Hussambhoy Vissam and	TO LET.	ben, in Cases of 8 Dozen Pints, \$8 per Case.  PUSTAU & Co.	North side thereof on a Public Street, knows as Stanley Street, on the South side thereo	NOTIFICATION.	H dise, Order, from London.	Matthew's French Dramatists of 19th Cen- tury
	Damodhar Goodhamdass. For Ceylon.—Mr. and Mrs. Rea. For Bombay.—Mr. Framies Cowas.	Also, 6 Small GRANITE GODOWNS at	Sole Agents, German Waterwork Company.	Baid Western Moiety of Inland Lot No. 52	for Inspection. Notice of any Inscentagies,	CR, No. 9, 1 Case, Order, from Marseilles. Ex "Amazone,"	Clinton's Creey to Asye
	r. Bhomanjee Jokhee. For London.—Rev. D. and Mrs. Smith, and family, Mr. and Mrs. A	SHARP, TOLLER, AND JOHNSON. Hongkong, 16th September, 1881. [3]	NOTICE.	and on the West side thereof on the Remaining portion of Section B of the said	Omissions, Objections, &c., must be given to the Registrar on or before 14th February, 1882, in accordance with the Provisions of Section 8	HM ] (in diamond) Nos. 8/9, 2 Cases Merchan	A. B. C. Telegraph Code
	Mackensie. For Venice.—Mr. W. L. Thurwood For London.—Dr. Woodruffe, Dr. and Mrs Crane, and 2 European servants, and Captain	With Possession on 1st Jane Next	HE Undersigned have been appointed by Messirs. KYNOCH & Co., of Witton, near	Parcel of Ground is registered in the Land Office as Subsection Number Four o	of Ordinance No. 11, of 1864.  It is further notified that no person whose	G. DE CHAMPEAUX,	Morlay's Life of Cobden, 2 Vols
	John Stabell, From Shanghai for London,- Dr. Willis and company, From Yokohama for	and Servants' Offices, Garden and Stabling		with the Substantial and Well Built PRE MISES thereon, known as Tenement No. 56	name is on the List as a Juror will be ex- cused from the Service on the ground of any exemption to which he may be entitled, or on	TORRESON SEN GROUNTY, 17-2	ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.— SENTIMENTAL VALENTINES.
	London.—Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson and family Miss Dudley, Miss Clarkson.	Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS.	CUNSHING	dated the 24th day of August, 1854, for	the ground of any want of qualification, unless such exemption shall have been claimed and established, or such want of qualification duly		COMICAL VALENTINES.  USEFUL VALENTINES.
	The British steamer Carisbrooke reports left	TO BE LET.	Canton and Shanghai Gauzes, Crape Shawle, Lacquered and Ivory Ware, Curiosities,	the 2nd day of March, 1857, for the additional term of 924 years, subject to the Years.	proved, at or before the time above specified.  C. F. A. SANGSTER,	I ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have now and large STOCK in the following	
	Swatow on 3rd February, and had N.W. wind and cold misty weather.	Apply to	GOLD AND SILVER JEWELLER,	and to the usual Covenants and Condition	Suprems Court.	Departments, viz:  HOUSEHOLD STORES.  Chosse & Blackwell and More's Huntle	AELDI & WALISH, HONGKONG, [250
	The German steamer China reports lef - Swatow on the February, and had light Northwinds and fine weather to port.	Hongkong 30th January, 1882. 24	ENGRAVER ON STAMPS, SEALS, &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c.	For further Particulars of the Property, and Condition of Sale, apply to	HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.	& Palmer's and American Biscuits and Crack pole Spoich Oat Cakes, Mackenzie's Albert Biscuits	"CLAYMORE," containing two Sitting
	The British steamer Esmeralda reports lef Manila on 1st February, and had moderate mon	HE PREMISES Nos. 45 and 47 QUEEN'	of the kind in Hongkong, and has no connection with any other of similar hong name.	DIDEPENDATE WOOD ON	NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.  FIRE Dividend, at the rate of 5 per cent, or	Plums Dessort Fruit in Syrups, Noycan and Brandy; Stilton, Gorgonzola, Pineapple and Al	Booms, three Bed Rooms with dressing and bath Rooms attached, Store Rooms, ample Servanta' Quarters, Stabling for Six Horses, Hav-
	The Chinese steamer Meli reports left Shape	Edicining Mesers. MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.'s Immediate Possession.	SUNSHING	Hongkong, or to the Auctioneer.	Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held this	bert Cheese: New Cosaques and Confectionery.  BRANDIES — Courvoisiers, Exshaw's, and	ness Room, tool house, &c., &c. The Grounds, which extend to 15 Acres, are well laid out, and embrace Tennis Laws, and good Kitchen
	hai at 1 p.m., 30th January, and had strong mon soon to Ocksew; thence moderate to port.	Hongkong, 1st November, 1881.	Pure Highland Malt.	Hongkong, 31st January, 1882. [25]	day, will be payable at the Hongkong and Shang- bai Bank on and after SATURDAY next, the 28th instant. Shareholders are requested to apply at	WHISKIES:—Bourbon, Bullock Lades Kinahan's L. L. and L. C. & Co.'s Special Blend	i, Garden.
-	The British steamer Kaisar i Hind report left Shanghai on 1st February. The first part had fresh monsoon and cloudy weather	TO BE LET. THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 7, Mos	Thoroughly matured.  "As a Stimulant."	A VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY Situate in the Queen's Road, Victoria,	the Office of the Company for Warrants.	CHAMPAGNE —Kohnstamm, Ruinart. CLARETS:—Medoc, Haut Talence, Larese	Hongkong, 6th February, 1882. [292
	the latter part had moderate mensoon and fin weather.	ruary next. Apply to	"It is preferable to Brandy."  Bottled under the special supervision of	Hougkong, opposite the Naval Yard, (baving a Frontage of 176 feet.)	Hongkong, 26th January, 1882. [233	Hunt's Port, L. C. & Co.'s "R." Port, Sparkling Moselle and Hock, Chartrense, Curaces, Maras chino, Noyean, and Angostura, Bokers, and	BANKING CORPORATION.
	The British schooner Hongkong reports left Plymouth on the 14th December. Was 50 day to port including 1 day's detention in Port Said	LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hongkong, 2nd January, 1882	H.M. Inland Revenue, in full-sized bottles,	THURSDAY,	COMPANY, LIMITED	Orange Bitters. STATIONERY For Officeuse Fancy Note	NARY YEARLY MEETING of the
	fair from Plymonth to Aden; thence stron	d TOUSES and GODOWNS, Nos. 15 and	Sala Denvenature	the 9th February, 1802, at 3 P.M., on the Premises,	THE Annual General Meeting of Share- bolders of the above Company will be held at the offices of the undersigned on TUESDAY.	Memo, and Account Books, Office Sundries.  OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT - Gentle	held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on WEDNES- DAY, the FIFTEENTH DAY of FEBRUARY next.
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Hongkong, 27th January, 1882 .... 1237.

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Hongkong, 13th December, 1981, TO LET.

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WURRAJEEN," No. 10 ALE OFFICHS, in No. 13, QUEEN'S

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Hongkong 18th December, 1881.

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Hongkong, 5th January, 1882.

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monsoon and heavy head sea.

The British steamer Japan reports left Cal-

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Valuable Property.

At Noon.

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CHINA, JAPAN, PHILIPPINES, STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, FOR THE YEAR 1882. THE TWENTIETH YEAR OF PUBLICATION.

THE CHRONICLE has been considerably EXTENDED, and contains, among other additions, the new AMERICAN, RUSSIAN and GERMAN TREATIES with CHINA, the SPANISH of the Company. Thus the Dyake and TREATY with ANNAM, and the 1881 Opper in Malays are alike pictured as dangerous Council for the Suphema Count of China and troublesome races to govern, while the and JAPAN;

ports of Malacca, PENANG, CHUNGRING, and VLADIVOSTOCE added.

THE MAPS and PLANS have been increased by the addition of Plans of Yoro. quoted against their conclusions. One HAMA and BINGAPORE.

THE ALPHABETICAL LIST. OF FO REIGN RESIDENTS has been increased by upwards of 1,100 names and gives reference to point out that these troubles have long ago

2,000 NEW RESIDENTS.

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All letters for publication should be written on one | the estimate is \$1,500. wide of the paper only.

wife of REUDEN NOLOMON, of a daughter. MARRIAGES. On the 10th December, 1881, at the Trinity Church, Hangver, by the Rev. K. Wolters, cousin of the

midegroom, PAUL GREHAED HUBBE, of China, to ELLA LEIMERS, of Hanover On the 13th December, 1831, at the Upper Norwood Congregational Church, Surrey, by the Rev. F. S. urner, B.A., assisted by the paster, Rev. George Martin, Ho Kar, M.B., C.M., M.R.C.S., of St. Thomas's Hospital, and barrister at law, Lincoln's Inn. fourth son of the late Rev. He Tsun Shiu, Hong-kong, to Anter, eldest daughter of the late John Walkden, Esq., of Blackheath, Kont. the late W. King, to Miss E. Pyra, second daughter.

residence. Blue House, Wauchel, Cheistina-Maria | building. RODEIGUEH, aged 37 years.

HONGRONG, FEBRUARY 6TH, 1882.

THE account of British North Borneo, or Sabah as it would be more convenient to interest very beautiful workmanship, and of itself to a brothel in West-street, of which she had term it, given by Mr. Joseph Harrow in his the Plate is much to be admired, but by me it been an inmate until the time these proceedings little volume entitled "The New Ceylon" is extremely interesting at the present junc- neoted with it." ture. Compiled; as it obviously has been, from sources of information placed at Mr. HATTON's disposal by the North Borneo. City Hall, the performance consisting of the Company, the description of the new territory is not unnaturally a somewhat florid thinment, there was a very good house, and His one, but we believe the particulars given Excellency the Governor and Lady Hennessy to be as devoid of exaggeration as possible considering that the compiler had never demanded. The work is of a bright and viously to that time he had visited the house, seen the "islands of the sun" as he calls the sprightly character, and the company acted and had called over the names of the inmates. Bornean group. The importance of this new field for the employment of British enterprise in a manner which delighted the audience. was that they were, but whether all spoke or not cannot easily be over-estimated. Larger and her sparkling vivacity imported life to be could not say. than Ceylon, with a soil of exuberant fartility, an exceptionally healthy climate for one "Mein-vater ist ein schneider" which afthe tropics, splendid natural resources, and possessing some of the finest harbours Pontet took in the entertalument deserves in the world, Sabah cannot fail in a special mention. He represented no less than few years to prove a most valuable acquisi- four characters, Bresilien, Frick, Le Major, and tion, whether as a state governed by a The performance was a pronounced success. commercial corporation of as a colonial dependency of the British Empire. design of the book shove mentioned clearly steamer for Manila their stay here has been is to attract the attention of young capitalists to the promising field offered by this "New Coylon" for planting enterprise. It will probably have the desired effect. At the prebent moment there are very few opportunities prove sufficiently attractive to draw another good off with the constable in pursuit, and was arof the kind offering, and the task of opening audience to the Theatre. up a new country, especially in the Orient, has a charm and fascination to the adventurous young Englishman that is wanting in the more prossic work of clearing the primeval forest or breaking the virgin soil of Snowden, Acting Chief, Justice, at 11 a.m.)-In the the boundless prairie lands of the American

which the Company's rule has been received by the natives in Sabah are eminently satisfactory. Pessimist writers in the conservative Press in England have, as a marteof course, fallen foul of the Government for their inconsistency in granting charter to the British North Borneo Company after houping reproaches on the BEACONSPIELD Administration for the annexation of the Transgual; and they have prophesied all manber of difficulties as the result of the establishment Chinese settlers are stated to be equally THE DIRECTORY Proper has had the difficult to control on account of the secret rocieties they everywhere establish But, as a matter of fact, the very instances cited by those writers may be paper instanced the troubles that have arisen in Sarawak and the Straits Settlements from the Hoeys, but it forget to been surmounted; the experience gained

of the Chinese in those countries enabling the authorities to successfully grapple with these formidable associations. Then, again, the Malays of the Straits Settlements may fairly be quoted as a peaceable race, addicted to indolence but prone neither to vice nor to violence. In Sarawak the various Messre. Witson, Nicholls & Co. | races of which the population is composed are kept in perfect control by a very small force, and it is doubtless owing to the mildness and equity with which the government of that state is administered that the people of Sabah have so eagerly we comed the advent of the Company and so readily obeyed their representatives. There is certainly one other great incentive to lovalty on the part of the natives in the fact that the taxes they pay to the Agents of the Company are about one-fourth of hass formerly exacted by the Malay chiefs. It is extremely unlikely that any troubles will arise with the native population, who will be only too glad to see the country developed and their products purchased at high rates by Europeans. The bulk of the population moreover, will soon consist of Chinese immigrants, who will quickly find their way to the new territory. Even now, according to guaranteed for five years. Illustrated lists free. 19. Mr. Harron, the Chinese are rapidly flocking 20. Wigmore Street, and the Brinsmead isnoforts into Sabah, probably from the Dutch Indies, Works, Grafton Ecad, Kentish Town, N.W., Lendon. Bruneis and Labuan, and, as soon as the emigration can be started, they will go direct trom this Colony or Swatow. The outery first raised against the granting of the charter seems to be gradually dying out, and probably will be superseded by the expression

> The stamp revenue for January amounted to \$14,882, an increase of \$2,651 on the amount collested in the same month last year. The Agents (Mesers, Russell & Co.) inform

of a lively interest in the development of

the new dependency. To attempt to induce

the Imperial Government to revoke the

charter would be absurd, and we trust that

hostile criticism will spredily give place to

friendly suggestions us to how best to de-

velop the resources of Sabah, and render if

another thriving centre of British commerce

and influence in the Far East.

ns that the steamer Euphraies, from London left Singapore for Hongkong on the morning of the 4th inst.

A dispatch from the Secretary of State is published in the Gazette notifying the appointment of Mr. F. H. May to the Hongkong cadet.

From the return of public works for December, published in Saturday's Gozette, it appears the amount so for expended on the harbour of refuge at Canseway Bay is \$30,090, the total estimate as yet on the rebuilding of Bowrington Bridge;

In the Gazette is published a note from the Netherlands Minister in London-conveying the At Mandaloyan, Manile, on the 22nd January, the | thanks of the King of Holland and of the Nether-233 lands Horarnment for the mark of sympathy On the 30th January, at 9 p.m., at Hongkong, the shown in Hongkong, by the hoisting of the [201 Government flags at half-mast, on the occasion of the death of H. R. H. Prince Frederic of the

We have received a copy of "The Japan Di- Herseyovina. rectory for 1882." It is identical in getup with the volume for last year, and the directory portion is in the same order as before. The contents of the appendix, how ever, are different, as it this year includes the report of the Japanese Minister of Finance for the financial year July, 1881, to June, 1832, the new On the 2nd instant, at St. John's Cathedral, by the Order in Council, and a summary of the foreign Rev. W. Jennings, Mr. G. J. W. King, eldest son of trade of Japan for 1880. The directory has been largely used as an advertising medium, there being some seventy pages of advertisements, one At Hongkong, on the 3rd February, 1882, at her of which is illustrated by a photograph of the purpose of prostitution, and with detaining her his constituents yesterday, said the effect of the

> The last English mail brought the following letter of naknowledgment from Mr. W. Keswick (addressed to Mr. A. P. Mc Ewen) of the receipt of the piece of plate presented to him by the com- called upon her and asked her to go with her to munity:-" Through Messrs. Matheson & Co. her bushand in Canton; she went to Canton with I have received the ! late so kindly presented to the woman, and on arrival there, the woman left me by the Hongkong Community, and I have her for a day in a passage boat, after that, the first great pleasure in acknowledging its receipt to defendant came to the boat and purchased bor junior saying that he has won his great match you, as you so kindly presided at the meeting ob of the best woman for 3:45. The first defendthe occasion of the presentation. The services ant's mother-in-law brought her to Hongkong, by 1,66 points. will be tressured as of inestimable value on were taken. The second defendant was an inmate might, Lady Fergusson's funeral took place this acc unit-of the very pleasing associations con- there, but the complainant did not consider her

On Friday evening the Paris Opera Bonffe Company gave a second entertainment at the well known and popular opera "La Vie Parisienne," by Offenbach. As at the preceding enter of the house. When he went to the house to Mr. Hart, and Colonel Stracey. were present. The opera was extremely well received, and in several instances encores were and her children would be ruined. Just prethroughout with much spirit. Madame! Rosina Ragany sustained the role of Gabriells the whole performance. Three songs given by her were loudly redemanded, especially the forded great amusement. All the other characters were well taken, but the part Monsieur. his entertainment was to have been the last given in Hongkong by the company, but in consequence of the delay in the departure of the somewhat prolonged, and this evening the public here will have another opportunity of spen! an enjoyable hour or two at the City Hall. that obassion." Les Cloches de Corneville" will

\* LAW NOTICES.

be played and we doubt not that this charming

opera, which has been so immensely popular, will

SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG. MONDAY, OTH FEBRUARY, 1882. PROBATE JURISUICTION (before the Hon. Francis matter of the estate and effects of Choung Aho, decoased-(Petition of Fu Nd Hung, for payment out of income). In the matter of the estate and effects of Tung Chu alias Tang Yuk Chin, deceased-LPoti-The accounts given of the manner in tion of lang King Wa, for letters of administration).

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The following in the notice of motions to be meda by the Hon. F. Bulkeley Johnson at the puting of the Legislative Council to morrow :lat .- That His Excellency will be pleased to direct the Acting Colonial Secretary to lay upon the table copies of letters addressed by me to the Acting Colonial Secretary dated 2nd December, with enclosures, and 7th and 15th December, and of the Acting Colonial Secretary's replies dated respectively 5th and 13th December, also that His Excellency will be pleased to lay upon the table copies of a letter addressed by Mr. T. C. Hayllar to the Secretary of State for the Colonics dated on or about 27th July, 1881, of a covering despatch from His Excellency the Governor about the same date, and of a letter from Mr. T. C. Hayllar to the Secretary of State asking per mission to withdraw his despatch of 27th July 1.81, and dated 8th September, comprising series of documents which have been exhibited

to Members of Council by His Excellency's directions. 2nd .- That His Excellency will be pleased to direct the Acting Colonial Secretary to lay on the table copies of any correspondence be tween the Government of this Colony and the Government of New South Water relative to the barbarous treatment received by the Chinose passengers on board the steamer Ocean at Sydney in the months of June and July last.

Questions to be addressed to His Excellency the Governor to-morrow by the Hon. F. Bulkeley

1st.-When the papers relative to Chinese Emigration from the Colony promised to the Council on the 23rd August last will be presented ; ad .- Whether the minute of the Finance Committee made in Angust last relating to the unsatisfactory state of the roads in Victoria has been brought to the attention of the Act ing Surveyor General, and whether the recommendation contained in the minute will be

noted upon? 3rd .- Whether final instructions from the Colonial Office have been received with regard to the proposed extension of Water Supply? th. - Why the sittings of the Eincation Commission, numinated on the 27th August, 1880, have been suspended, and when they will be resumed?

LATEST TELEGRAMS REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

RASTERN EXTENSION, AUSTRALASIA, AND Shaughai. CHINA TELEGRAPH COMPANY'S LINE.

LONDON, 3rd February. THE NEW BRITISH COMMANDER-IN CHIEF FOR THE CHINA STATION.

From Hart's Atmy List we take the following Major General J. N. Sargent accompanied the 95th Regiment us its junior captain on the Eastern Expedition of 1854, and was recom monded by General Bastson for the Turkis medal for the Danubian dampaign, he having gone on leave to the Danube, where (at Turtukei) he volunteered his services to that General who was then searching for boats to cross the river and attack the Russians ... He served in the Crimean Campaign in 1854-55, includ ing the battle of Alma (wannded and specially mentioned in Commanding Officer's official report for "determined bravery while leading the attack of the right wing" of the 95th Regiment up the heights of Alma), repulse of the powerful sortio on the 26th October, batile of Lukerman (where he anounded to the command of the 95th regiment, and brought it out of action, and at a crisis when every rifls was of vital importance, he used one with remark able effect, especially when ent off from our ion by the Russian column that occupied the ground whence the 95th Regiment had charged the enemy down the bill), siege and fall (wounded) of Sebastopol. Was most strongly recommended for promotion for the battle of Inkerman as a " month gestions, meritorious, and brave officer " (Madal with three clasps, Knight of the Legion of Honour, 5th class of the Medjidie, Turkish medal, and Erevet of Major). Served the campaigh of 1860 in China as second Lieut. Colonel of the Buffs, including the action of Tonghoo, and placed in permanent command of the advanced outpost towards the Take Forts [mantioued in despatches]. Appointed Commandant of the Tara Forts and Allied Commissioner. Commended by Sir Robert Napier for "good judgment determination, and the Commander in Chief by Sir Hope Grant in

sponsibility, and who performed his duties to my entire satisfaction" (CB., Medal with THE INSURBECTION IN BOSNIA. Continued fighting is reported in Bosnia and

the following words :- " I would most strongly

recommend this officer to the faronrable con-

sideration of His Royal Highness. He was

one of the most notive and useful officers in

the field, who was in a position of great re-

POLICE COURT.

4th February. BEFORE DE. F. STEWART.

CHARGE OF KIDNAPPING.

Pang Asun, and Chan Acheang, married romen, were charged on remand with having brought one Chan Anni into this colony for th ere for an unlawful purpose. Mr. Holmes defended.

The complainant said she lived at Lo Keng near Canton, and her husband was employed Canton. On the 23rd September, an old woman defendant was the mistress. Complainant's hasband found her in the house, and hence these

roceddings were taken. Ipapeator Lee gave evidence to the effect tha the second defendant was the registered keeps investigate this matter, he saw the complainant crying there, and the first defendant run to him. and fell on her knees before him, saying that she An interpreter with him caked them whether they were all willing Jamates, and the answer

Alam, the interpreter to the last witness, suid when he asked the question whether all the prostes were willing prostitutes he saw that low PARIS .complainant answered in the affirmative.

Further remanded f r a week. AN OLD OFFENDER. Wong Kam Tai, coolie, was charged with entoring the house of Tung Akam, shopkeeper, with | ON SHANGHAL .intent to commit a felony, and also being armed with a deadly weapon, he not being the holder of a night pass, on the 29th ult. The complainant keeps a sult shop on the Praya

West, and at about five a.m. on the 29th ult.

tairease was open, and he remembered closing thief and a constable came unstairs, and searched the place, upon which the defendant rushed out at 121 per cent; premium for and of March. of an empty room and got past them. He ran rested a short distance off by a district watchman. When the man was seized, he threw a dagger away, which was picked up by the watch-There were no less than eight previous conviolions recorded sominst the defendant; and he

BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSK.

was sonteneed to six months' imprisonment.

tacles, value 20 cents, the property of some person unknown, on the 3rd instant.

P. C. 196 saw the first defendant take a pair of spectacles from the pocket of a man, in a crowd Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's in Queen's road. The man then left the crowd followed by the second defendant, to whom he handed the spectaclos. The constable apprahad gone when he looked for him. Sontenced to six weeks' imprisonment each.

STREET GAMBLING. Wong Ayan, a butcher, was so-tended to seven days' imprisonment as a rogue and vagahoud, be having been caught gambling, with about ten other men, with dice in Taipingahan market, on the 3rd instant. DAMASING A ROAD.

Kwo Ying Chian, was charged with having unlawfully opened and damaged the public road, in Square-atreet, in contravention of the Statute, | Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited on the 2nd ultimo. The defendant opened the road to do some work to a drain, without having obtained permission from the Surveyor General.

He was fined 32. ATTEMPTING SUICIDE. Tam Chiu, hawker, was charged with having attempted to commit suicide, on the 27th ultimo. The defendant asked a boatwoman to take him to the Taiping passage boat. They had got out a little way, when it was noticed that the boat was gone, upon which the defendant jumped into the water, from which he was resuch by a police boat. The defendant said he fell overboard, and he

was cautioned and discharged. AN OLD OFFENDER. Chan Awo, unlicoused hawker, was charged with having stolen two wooden shutters, value \$1 from the premises of Mr. D. E. Caldwell, on

The defendant had been three times convicted of larceny, and he was therefore committed to take his trial at the Suprema-Court.

NAGASAKI.

Latest advices from Karoshima state that the Gorman man of war Hertha was in harbour, and that the task of surveying in the vicinity was being briskly carried on by her officers, H. I. C. M.'s man-of war Yu-Yune arrived here on the 23rd January, with the new Minister to Japan on board. His Excellency Li, who has only recently returned to China, after a residence for a number of years in Europe. On the 26th Junuary she proceeted on her way to Yokohama. via the Inland Sea, intending to call at Robe, en route. The Yu-Yune is a vessel of 3,000 tons displacement, and 500-horse power, with a crew of 300 officers and men. She was built in

We keret to announce that on Thursday, the 26th January, Mr. H. M. Fleischer shooumbed to the effects of consumption, from which disease be had been suffering for the past eighteen months, during the latter part of which time it was evident his recovery was hopeless. Deceased Major-General Sargent has been appointed was in his thirty-fifth year, and was a native of Commander-in-Chief in Chies and the Straits Rergen, Norway. He came to Japan in 1868, and arrived in Nagasaki in '69, where he remained nutil '70. He was then absent until '76 and was appointed Danish Consul in '77, which office record of Vajor-General Sargent's services .- he retained until his death. Sinco 1880, the duties of Doyen of the Consular Corps have devolved upon him by right of seniority. The Consular flags have been flown at half-most, and a meeting of the corps was called on the 27th appary at which a regulation was passed, exressing sympathy and condolence with the relatives of their late colleage. - Rising Sun.

HIOGO. The Hiogo News of the 23th instant cays :-In accident happened on board the U.S. corvette Swatura yesterday forencon which, when the surrounding circumstances are considered, is certainly one of the most painful occurrences of which we have heard for a long time. About half-past nine o'clock a party of man were preparing to land with the object of target-practice. Two out of the number newly joined handswern not quite instructed in the use of a rifla and an officer was explaining the method of United States navy is now armed. Unfortunately a cartridge had by some means got into one of the rifles instead of the "dummy" used for iustruction, and exploded, killing Cadet Midship man C. Cabantes, who was passing close by at the time. The ball entered the .... fortunate completely through his body, finding egress at the right breast, and then inflicted a rather B-vere flesh wound on a seeman who happened to Sinho, in which he commanded the advanced be standing in the vicinity. Mr. Cabaniss died guard (mentioned in despatches), taking of almost instantaneously, and the seaman had a his spine-literally by a hair's breadth. It is needless to say that this unfortunate occurrence has spread a gloom over the ship's company of Signifara, as Mr. Cabanise was an universal favourite, and regarded as a most promising officer We believe that the body of the deceases will be removed to Yokobama, and embalmed prior to being sont to America.

THE INDIAN MALL,

The steamer Linear, Captain Gardner, with dates from Calcutta to 21st Jinuary, arrived here last night. We take the following telegrams from Indian papers 1-

Sr. PRTERSBURG, January 11th. The Mery Commission to Canktepe has failed A more influential Mission is preparing. LONDON, January 12th. Sir Erskine Perry has been appointed a Privy

CONSTANTINOPLE, January 11th. The Sultan has deputed Normat Pasha to reorganise the Gendarmerie. It is believed the engagements of English Officers, with the excaption of Baker Pasha will be cancelled. LONDON, January 20th.

The Secretary of State for War, addressing Army Reform on recruiting was very marked it all branches of the service, and was fast gaining popularity. He did not desire to introduce any further great changes at present, but wished t give matters a rest, in order to carefully work out the reforms already effected. BOMBAY, January 20th.

Mesars. Roberts and Company of Bombay, have received a telegram from John Roberts of 5,000 up, he conceding 500 points, with Cook BOMBAY, January 19th.

The Governor having returned to Bombay last were taken. The second defendant was an inmate might. Lady Fergusson's funeral took place this there, but the complainant did not consider her evening, at Sewree in the presence of a large dead weight on all enterprise of a public we do as well during the current six months as down.

That those interested in ship we did in the corresponding six months last year.

We did in the corresponding six months last year.

Mr. Taylor. I begin move that the accounts we did in the corresponding six months last year. of the Governor no invitations were issued. Rev. Mr. Sharpin, assisted by Archdesoon Stead, condupted the funeral service, and the Volunteers furnished carrying party of 15 men. The chief mourners were the Governor, Major Ferguson,

> COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. SATURDAY, 4th February. EXUHANUE.

IN LONDON. Bank Bills, on demand ......3/81 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ... 3/8 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/91 Credits, at 4 months' sight ... 3/91 ... Dooumentary Bills, at 4 months sight ......3/91

Bank Bills, on demand ........4.68 Credits, at 4 months' sight ..... 4.78 ON BOMBAY. - Hank, 3 days, sight 2201 ON CALCUTTA .- Bank, 3days sight 2001 

SHARES.

A large business has again been done in Dooks he swake, and beard a noise in his house. He at further advanced rates, sales being made at do, and found that the door lending from the | 49 to 51 per cent, premium for each, 52 per cent. for end of February and 52 to 53 per cent. for and fastening it the night before. He called out | end of March, glosing firm at 51 per cent. preminm for cash. A few Banks have been placed Longkong and Shanghai Bunk Shares-118 per

> Jujon Insurance Society of Canton-\$1,600 per China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-\$1,600 per share. North China Insgrance—Tls. 1,175 per share.

> Chinese Lisurance Company-\$280 per share, On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 143 Canton I warrance Office, Limited - \$90 per share

were convicted of having stolen a pair of spec. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares- | their value for scientific purposes by want of the business, gentlemen, and we have to thank China Fire Insurance Company's Shares - \$290

Shares-51 per cent, premium, Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co. Shares 328 per share premium. hended both men, but the owner of the speciacles | China Coast Steam Mavigation Company .- Tis. 162 per share nominal. longkong Gas Company's Shares-382 per

> Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares 1974 por China Sugar Refining Company, Limited -\$1621 per share. China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)

... 3 per cent, premium. Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-\$130 per -350 per share.

Thinese Imperial Loan of 1874-\$109 Nominal. Things Imperial Loan of 1877-2107 Nominal. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1878—2 percent prem. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881-3 per cent, prem CHARTERS EFFECTED

The following settlements are taken from Messrs. STRIL & LAMEE'S Freight Circulat British bark LAUREL, 639 tons, to Hamburg £2 2s, 6d, per tou of 50 cubic feet. Russian ship PRIMUS, 1,147 tons, Manila to London or Liverpool, private terms, American back WAKEFIELD, 887 tous, to Portland (Oregon) gold, \$10,000 in full. German bark FRIRDERICK, 595 tons, to Singapers and back (timber), \$5,000 in full.

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and b.ck, \$3,600 in full. German steamer ATALANTA, 784 tons, Baigon to Hongkong, 15 cents per picul. German steamer DECIMA, 1,151 tone, Saigen t Hong ong, 15 cents per picul. Danish steamer ASIA, 880 tone, Saigon to Hong kong. 15 cents per picul.

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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

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NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATION ON THE CHINA COAST.

establishment has been much talked about, per cent per annum. This step, gentlemen, I \$3,000, whereas they are taking only \$2,000. but, so far, only the preliminaries have am confident, will render the Company invaluers. Mr. Taylor -Only \$2,000 been taken, and it will be some time before ble and its shares less sensitive than they have The CHAIRMAN-It does not matter what perany real progress is made. In the mean- been hitherto on the stock market of Hong. centage it is on the income, but the question is, time the Shanghai people have been working kong. The least adverse rumour affected them could you get responsible men to sit at this board. quietly and effectively, and a regularly or unfavourably, whereas if we have funds in for that remuneration ? ganised meteorological service for the China reserve these may be reckoued by you as a set-off Mr. HUGHES-Yes. Coast is to be established next month. The Reginst any under-valuation of your property that first consideration that suggests itself in this is in course of completion. A telegram dated Lon. Mr. Ta state of affairs is the superiority of the system | don, 21st instant, and received here the next day, | to reduce to the extent that the total expenses of government in force at Shaughai to that reads, "Launch successful." This signifies, it of management shall not exceed 5 per cent. ander which we labour in Hongkong. The is evident, that the steamer has been successfully The CHAIRMAN-This matter has been reelaborate machinery of the government of launched. Under the circumstances we hope to peatedly discussed; and I can tell you my colping here are not insensible to the import. which, as you know, resulted ld weem loss by be not passed. ance of the accurate study of meteoro- about \$10,000 than that shown in the account . Mr. McCurLock-There is a question I would logical conditions may be inferred from now on the table, by the time the vessel like to ask. You said you were entitled to \$3,000. the readiness with which the several in- arrives we shall have fully paid for her, and, surance companies and others contributed to moreover, we shall be able to show a desirable up from \$1,000 to \$2,000. the fund for supplying new instruments to reserve of \$170,000 in our next depreciation ac, the Manila Observatory, and were the Jesuit count. This will be very satisfactory, and, with Fathers to establish an observatory here they would certainly receive substantial unless there are questions to be asked, I beg to The CHAIRMAN—At present I don't think support from the community. The Govern- propose that the accounts be passed and the that is the understanding. ment, however, has charged itself with report adopted. the duty, and rightly so, but having done so why does it not commence the work? The result of its inaction is that nothing at all is done, for it would be absurd that voluntary effort should be expended in the usual statement of accounts for the half-year this direction when it might at any time be onling 31st December last. this direction when it might at any time be supplanted by the action of the Government.

Leaving the sins of the Government out of consideration for the moment, however, we would direct attention to the memorandum by the Rev. Ptra Dechevens on a meteorological service for the China Coast. Father Dechevens has for many years quietly and unobtrusively carried on a most neeful work at the Singual Observatory. at the Sicawei Observatory, near Shanghai, and has added considerably to the knowledge of the buil and boilors for the not sum of \$3,401.07 A fresh show of hands was demanded by an of the meleorological conditions of the China and by transfer of \$16,598.93 to debit of machinery Houses, and it was agreed it should be taken. Seas. The value of his work has at length Commerce, which proposes to give him sub- will be reduced to \$11,000, and the depreciation fund in Fingland in small companies for the directors stantial pecuniary assistance in its further and more extensive prosecution, and the Administration of the Chinese Customs will, we understand, co-operate in it, regular observations at numerous points over a widely extended area being thus secured. Shipmasters are also to be invited to assist, and most of Yangtase Insurance Association-Tis. 880 per them will be only too glad to do ed-They already furnish reports to the Press

when anything that strikes them as worthy

of note takes place within their observation.

uniformity of arrangement and regulari- you for your attendance. ages to be derived from the service. Father DECREVEENS SAYs:-" The results of a "comparative study of them [the observa- | venr "tions | will load to a more intimate ac- Carried by acclamation. dousintance with the general meteorology of these parts; they will insensibly fami-" harise navigators with the special atmos-" pheric conditions of the different parts of "the near they are continually traversing, "and will accustom them to foresee for "themselves, on occasion those changes of " safety of their voyages. . service in familiarising shipmasters with the laws of storms or atmospheric disturbances. Ignorance or neglect of these laws " marine disasters we have had to deplote for the six months ending 31st December, 1831. during the typhoon seasons of the past two years, 1880; and 1881." The truth of the last remark is borne out by the fact that at an inquiry at Singapore into the circuinstances attending the loss of a steamer. on her voyage from Saigon to Hongkong the Court found that the master's want of confidence in what was termed the recognized duced to \$51,000; laws of storms had directly contributed to the accident. The term " recognised law of storats," as applied to typhoons, is hardly rental of \$2,000 is payable. strictly accurate, for many different opinions are held on that subject at present, although some main points are agreed upon. One of the objects of the new service will be to deduce some such law from the various observations collected by it. Another subject to which attention is to be paid is that of the tides. Practically speaking, the knowledge thus absorbing a sum of \$4.855- and to write to possessed of the tides in the China Seas is balance \$1,303.57 off hotel and farniture account. mil. and no reliable tide table has ever yet been prepared. The importance of the tion, two of the directors, Mr. Wilhelm Reiners and attainment of such knowledge can bardly the Hon. Phineas Eyric retire from the Board, but be over-estimated. In this subject well kong Sanitary Commissioner, takes some saditors, are recommended by the directors for reresidence here, collecting some observations

delay. If the Government is not in a position to undertake at once the entire scheme as and no doubt will, co-operate with and render all the assistance in its power under existing circumstances to the Director of the Sicawei Observatory, though it would be more in accordance with the proper diguity of the

THE HONGKONG, CANTON, & MACAC STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

The ordinary half-yearly meeting of the sharebolders in the above. Company was held at the directors' fees. And if you take the other Company's Offices. Hongkong, on Thursday charges connected with the management you afternoon, the 16th ultimo. There were pre | bave a total of \$2,904, in other words, 123 per sent Hon, E. R. Belilius (Chairman), Messre, cent. for collecting \$22,696. I don't think I A. McIver, W. Reiners, Hon, F. B. Johnson shall be contradicted if I say the business of (directors). Hon. P. Ryrie, G. de Cham. this company could be done for 5 per cent. It penur, H. Foss, A. S. Coben, A. E. Vancher, might even, if properly put on the market, be J. T. Chater, E. Goorg, T. Araold, D. McCul-done for 21 per cent. But even the difference lich, G. Holmes, E., George, H. N. Mody, H. | between 5 and 122 means more or less one p Ismail, V. C. da Rocha, and P. A. da Costa cont. to the sharebolders. In past years, when

han has been sold. Considering that her out inqueration to such an extent that the cost of gines and some of her tackle and apparel are management shall not be more than 5 per cent. kept in store, the hull, I think, was not badly disposed of. We have again to contend against a small opposition on the Canton River, but mes. | the board, and knowing something of the past sures are being taken to cope with it success. history of the company, I can give you my exfully. Our working for the balf-year happily periones of how we got directors to sit at this shows a handsome result. The increase in board in old times. If you read the history of our earnings is chiefly due to the festivities the company and how it was conducted, you wi that took place both here and at Macac find that at one time we could not got directors during the period nuder review, but for your to sit at this board. We were reduced to the enlightenment I may mention that a great deal minimum number allowed by the articles of asof our prosperity now-a-days is attributable sociation and we had to call a sharoholders' to the economy practised and to the care taken | meeting to elect a board. Well, since then we in the management of the concern (applause). have had our friends, sometimes secured only The expenditure now incurred, compared with by entreaties, to assist us in conducting this that charged us by the late general managers, public company, until now we have got respon-Messis. Augustine Heard and Co., exhibits sible and eligible men. And the question a difference in favour of the present sys. is, not how easily the thing is managed, tem of conducting your affairs of some 25 to but what tact you require when the leases are 27 per cent. if the disbursements. The renewed. You could get a new lease at a reason-At what point the arrangements for the views of the shareholders, as signified at our able figure of course. At present we have nolast meeting, being in accord with those of thing to say. There is the dood of association have arrived we are unable to say. Its the directors, it has been deemed advisable to and if Mr. Taylor will read article 88 he will find

reduce our dividend to an interest rate of ten | the board has power to take a remuneration of

Hon. P. RYRLE seconded. Carried unanimously.

The following is the The directors beg to submit to the shareholders

\$18,903.06 to be carried forward to now account. The Kinsham has been written off the book by sale

If the appropriation of profits be made as recom. will be sugmented to \$140,000. At the date of last advices, good progress had been a place like this, where the minimum sum remade with the steamer new building on the Clyda. ceived by the directors and consulting committees She was to be launched before the end of last month, of other public companies is \$500 each I don't and should be here in May next.

The company's fleet is in good running order. The rottring auditors, Messes, H. Smith and L. Hauschild, offer themselves for re-election. E. R. Bruillos, Chairman. Hongkong, 18th January, 1982. On the motion of Mr. McIver, seconded by

Mr. Mony, the auditors. Messrs. H. Smith and I. Hauschild, were re-elected. The CHAIRMAN-The dividend will be pay. but these reports are deprived of most of able from and after Saturday next. This is all

ty of record. Speaking of the advant. Mr. Mony-I beg to propose a vote of thanks to the Chairman and directors for the satisfactory manner in which the business of the Conpany has been conducted during the past half-

The CHAIRMAN acknowledged the compliment, and the meeting terminated.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY

The ordinary half-yearly mooting of the " weather a knowledge of which is import- shareholders in the above Company was held at ant alike to the rapidity and to the the Hotel on the afternoon of the 26th ult. There. The | were present Hon, E. R. Belilios (Chairman), Hon. "teparate publication of these documents, P. Ryrie, Messrs. H. Hoppins, W. Reinors, or of only a part thereof, with the (directors), H. Foss, A. E. Vaucher, E. Georg, general and special results arrived at C. S. Taylor, D. McCalloch, T. Arnold, W. K. from their comparison, will prove of no-small Hughes, E. George, R. Innes, J. H. Cox, and L. Hauschild (Secretary) The following is the Report, which was lai on the fable :-

In accordance with Section 53 of the Articles of " has been the sole cause of several of the sociation, the directors have now to submit to you their half-yearly report with statement of accounts HOTEL BUILDING. The ropairs to the building during the past six

months have again been very light, and the hotel ra-mains in the same satisfactory condition as indicated in the last report.

The directors have pleasure in stating that during the last half year a further sum of \$4,000 has been paid in part extinction of the loan, which is now

On the 15th October last that period of the fir years' leaso was entered upon, for which a monthly the 15th October, 1883, the Board are devoting their

attention to the subject of a frosh case. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. After deducting such pro rate proportion of fire naurance, taxes, allowance of rent; repairs, &c., as is shows a balance of 35, 33.57, of which amount the directors, with the concurrence of the shareholders, propose to distribute a dividend of \$2.50 per share,

According to Section-82-of the Articles of Associa-

are eligible for re-election. understand that Mr. CHADWICK, the Hong. Messre, A. E. Vancher and E. Copo, the retiring

E. B. BELTLIOS, Chairman. The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, with your be worked out bereafter. A perusal of now before you as read at this meeting. in-Father Deckeveens' memorandum will suf- dependently of what is contained in it I will fice to show the importance of the move- bave very little to say. You are doubtless ment which is about to be undertaken. There ware that a full provails in the market British steamer Annex Hear. 1,299 tons, to San Francisco and back, monthly charter, direct attention, and that is the question of \$3,250 per month.

The average annual expenses of the have to assure you that no tangible offer was ever Francisco and back, monthly charter, 39,000. fifteen hundred to two thousand taels, and a bad intended to consult you so soon as a reliable further sum of from three to four bundred offer was made, but this never came to pass taels will be required to defray the cost of However, it is a matter for no regret. You have printing. This estimate compares very a good property centrally situated and it will favourably with that for the Hongkong be folly, in my opinion, to think of parting with it at anything under a capitalised value of his observatory, which is to cost some \$30,000 per cent, on the rental. That is the maximum to build and fit up and \$10,000 and interest that real estate yields in any commercial nually for its maintenance. The cost, city almost all over the world. I am happy to be however, will hardly be objected to by able to inform you our lessees continue to do well. the Colony if really valuable work be done, We have in them good friends. You no doubt but in any case the prosecution of the schome | noticed how elegantly and creditably they illushould be pushed forward without needless minuted the premises when the Princes were here, in fact the large crowds which assembled testified that theirs was one of the best illuminations in the colony. Our auditors have sketched out by Major Palmer, it ought to, bitherto been very moderately paid. They have applied for an increase of remuneration, and considering that they have to incur a certain amount of responsibility we recommend their application to the favourable consideration of the shareholders. Under article 19 a special resolution is necessary, and one will be proposed

> accounts be passed, but I shall be happy to Mr. TAYLOR- In these accounts there is a sum of \$1,000 for directors' fees, and in the builtyear's accounts before there was another sum of \$1,000, which was passed. That is \$2,000 for the directors had an arduous and delicate task The CHAIRMAN said - Gentlemen, as custom - to perform, they were content with a remuneraary, with your permission, we will take the re- tion of \$250 a piece and I would ask whether port as read. You will observe that the Kin. the directors are propared to reduce their re-

and submitted for your approval at this meeting.

With these remarks, I move that the report and

Mr. Hughes-I beg to second that. The CHAIRMAN—Being the oldest member of

The CHAIRMAN-If you could we are prepared Mr. TAYLOR-Then you are not prepared

Crown colony appears to act as a see her running in these waters by the time we leagues are of that opinion. They are not pre-

Are you going to enforce that? You have gone The CHAIRMAN -Exactly. Mr. TAYLOR-Well, how much further are

Mr. HUGHES-Is there any guarantee for the The CHAIRMAN-If those gentlemen who are here to-day are on the board I suppose it is a guarantee. We cannot pledge our successors. I may say that if the accounts are not passed at. this meeting we will all resign.

Mr. TAYLOR-That is what we want. Mr. HUGHES -We accept your resignation and I compliment the shareholders on an increased dividend. The CHAIRMAN-That is not the question. The report and accounts are now before the meeting. I propose they be adopted.

Mr. VAUCHEB-I second that. Mr. Taylor-I move an amendment The motion was put to the meeting and de clared carried by a majority.

A fresh show of hands was demanded by Mr. Hon. P. RYRIE-Before we vote ngalo I would say to Mr. Taylor I think it is no unusual thing think it is out of the way. Some convergation then took place as to the

manner in which the vote should be taken. Mr. TAYLOR said the emendment ought to have been put before the metion. The CHAIRMAN-You did not say that before. Mr. TAYLOR-I am not here to teach you your business. You ought to know that. You ought to put the amendment first.

The CHAIRMAN-Well, place it on paper please, and get a seconder Mr. Taylor-I will only reply to what Mr. Ryricasaid just now. I referred to what the directors of the company have done in time past when the company really stood in need of someone to look after its interests, but the moment we have come out of the slough of despond wo have men-I will not say anything farther-butthey seem to me to have just taken twenty shares a piece for the sole purpose of drawing the \$500 attached to the post of director. . The CHAIRMAN -Gentlemen, others thought

they were remunerated sufficiently for the responsibility incurred, but the gentlemen we have now think differently, and that is the reason the fees have been raised.

Mr. TAYLOR-What responsibility have you! Horo is the hotel leased out for five years and you have nothing to do. ..

you have not the responsibility of renewing the Mr. TAYLOR-I should like to have. very

The CHAIRMAN-I am sorry, Mr. Toylor,

The written amondment was then handed up. The CHAIRMAN-Mr. Paylor moves that the accounts be not passed. Mr. HUGHES-I have great pleasure in second

ing that. The amendment was then put, when seven voted for it, and seven against, three not voting Hon. P. Rynte-The Chairman has the casting vote. I auppose.

Mr. TATLOR-Well, we will demand a poll. The CHAIRMAN-Now I propose that the report and accounts be adopted, and Mr. Vancher

The motion was then put. Seven voted for The CHAIRMAN-I have the casting vote as Chairman, therefore the report is passed. next business is the re-slection of the directors. Mr. Hoppius-I beg to propose the re-election of Mr. W. Reiners and the Hon. P. Byric as

Mr. TAYLOR-I am going to oppose that reelection. If we want men to represent us on. the direction we ought to have men who will represent the shareholders and not vested in tacked. We have not canvassed for votes. The terests. If the Secretary will show me the list only things we have prepared are a corrected of skursholders I will pick out some names we can put up against Mr. Ryrie and Mr. Reiners. The Shoretary-I will, if you will call at the

Mr. TAYLOR-You ought to have it here. The BECKETARY—It is not correct

in such a manner, and I think the time has ar- to remain on the Board as directors.

to have it upw. The poll is to be taken at such

Mr. HUGHES-Are we to understand the account is passed? Hon. P. RYRIE-No.

Mr. HUGHES-I have been told by the Chairman the account has been passed, am I to underwe started with ?

Mr. TAYLOR-The long and short of it is. you, the four directors, are opposing your eighty shares to the other eighteen hundred, and because

Mr. VAUGHEE-I don't know about that. prepared and we knew nothing about it. Hughes, as he has studied the question, and this on small remuneration. I hope to show they can has come on me as a surprise, under what cir. as far as responsibility is concerned, and more ournstances is a poll demanded?

being one mysulf, I avail-myself of clause.63. Hon, P. RYRIE - Whenshould a poll be called? You like, that the accounts be passed. There must be a clause about that somewhere. Mr. HUGHES-It is the casting vote. It is a very unusual proceeding. It is a writer that ! concerns the directors particularly, and I think it would be nothing more than good taste to

grant us a noll if we demand it, and under article gentlemen, and the remaining directors are very Bankers and Brokers. Winning the toss, the 63 I demand it. The article in question was read. It simply provided that if a poll be demanded it shall be taken at such time and place as the Chairman shall direct, and either by open vote or ballot. Mr. Tayton-It is a hard thing to say, but the interest of the directors and shareholders

are dismetrically opposed. You have twenty shares each and you get that 8500 each, and the dividend has nothing to do with it. Mr. Hoppius-I beg your pardon, I represent soveral hundred shares, by power of attorney from investors in Furone

Mr. McCulloca-Would you mind mention ing about what number of shares you represent, roughly of course? Mr. Hoppius-230.

Mr. Hugues-You are an exception on the

board in that case. . Mr. McUtlloch-Trepresent 180. Mr. Hoppics -I am very bappy to hear it. I only mentioued the matter in respect of what Mr. Taylor said, to show that he was mistaken. Mr. TAYLOR-I will argue that question i you please. If your interest was that of the

shareholders you would not want this. Hou. P. Rykis-There is one thing you forget. There have been Companies paying no divident an i the directors draw their fees. - How. would your argument apply in that case? Mr. Taylon-In other companies they give

some brains and time to the management, . but is this Company they give wither brains nor time, so far as I can 'see. Here is an ostablishment leased out for five years. Hon. P. Rygge—I think that remark is most ungentlemanly, and no one but a snob would

Mr. TAYLOR-I can return that compliment, and something worse. Hon. P. RYEIE-They meet every fortnight and discuss the interests of the hotel. Mr. TAYLOR - What interests have you to dis-

ouss. It is leased for five years. You have nothing to do; but receive the rents. The Current then appointed the next Tues. day, at four wolcok, as the time for taking a poll as to what ier the report should be adopted

## or not, and the meeting terminated. ADJOURNED MEETING.

The adjourned ordinary half yearly meeting of their remuneration should be?

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Mr. A. G. Blake, b Stebbing of their remuneration should be what I have a first one of the above Company was held at the Hotel on the Sist ultimo. There were mentioned has time, \$50 each in each half-year's hart. I Hughes liby at a Chairman been to be in the sistence of the above Company was held at the Hotel on the Sist ultimo. There were mentioned has time, \$50 each in each half-year's hart. A L Eastern about the sistence of the above Company was held at the Hotel on the Sist ultimo. There were mentioned has time, \$50 each in each half-year's half year's half or the sistence of the above Company was held at the Hotel on the Sist ultimo. There were mentioned has time, \$50 each in each half-year's half year's half year. present Hon. E. R. Belilios (Chairman). Hon. | report. Ryrie, Messrs. H. Hoppius, W. Reiners (directors), Polishwalls, A. G. Morris, A. E. four? Vansher, W. K. Hughes, C. S. Taylor, M. Murray, G. Raynal, D. McCulloch, R. Innes, E. Geerge, H. G. James, Dr. Gomes, W. M. Morgan, D. Malver, Fuckeers, Sung Chin Chane, and L. Hauschild (Secretary).

The CHAIRMAN said -Gentlemen, this is our adjourned helf-yearly meeting. The business now on the table is the same as that you had before tion. you when we lust assembled here. Considering that all our shares were not represented at the last meeting, and bearing in mind that a fasco | \$3,000." was imminent, it was deemed advisable to postname the discussion of our programme until today. You will remember that the resolution for the adoption of the report was passed, and we were on the point of passing our second proposivote was questioned. I had a duty to perform. adhere to it. mot. We had our deed of association before us, which was the law for our guidance. 'Nor could we put off the meeting because a poll was demanded, for your requisition, for a poll was informal and irregular. Article 67 reads :-

A declaration by the Chairman of any meeting that resolution has been carried thereat, upon a show of hands, shall be conclusive, and an entry to the effect, in the Book of Proceedings of the Company, shall be sufficient evidence of that fact, without proof of the number, or proportion of the votes recorded in favour of the v

Mr. TAYLOR-I move that the accounts be such declaration a poll shall be demanded in writing by at least ton shareholders present, and entitled to vote at such meeting.

> not have brought about a postponement because, first, your demand for a poll came too-late; second, it was not in writing; and third, there were only seven shareholders that asked for a However, it is a matter for congrutulation that we did defer deciding the questions that were then before us, because all our shareholders including the attorneys of those who are absent from the Colony, have had ample notice a what is pending: we are congregated here in great force; every one will have an opportunity of making his voice beard; and there will be fair play for all concerned. It seems to me that the gentlemen of the opposition were in somewhat of a bungle throughout their proceed-

> ings at the last meeting. They came here to demar to the increased fees that wore, drawn by the directors; in fact, they came prepared to ando that which was already done. The dead of association empowered the Board to take a certain amount for their remuneration At the general meeting in July last they annonneed that they had taken one thousand dollars, and not a word was said against it then. Mr. Taylor was not a shareholder then; however, he has since bought shares with his eyes open, knowing full well what his dividend was to be under the circumstances. The directors haveearned and taken a similar-sum for the half-year

just concluded. Although this appears in the account it has as little to do with the balance sheet as our payment of accrued interest on your loun has to do with it. If you can by any possibility undo the latter you can also undo the former. The adoption of the report and the question of the d'rectors' fees are two different matters. They ayous distinct from one another as the sun is distinct from the moon. You cannot veto both at one and the same time. If you decline to ad pt our report at this meeting. must warn you the effect will be to plunge your affairs into chaose I' do not know what the next process would be. In all probability you the port cable parted, and it was found that the the long robe to extricate you from the mire therefore got over at once, and lot go. The into which you appear to be drifting. We anchors still dragged, however, and the barque come here to-day as unprepared as at the last meeting, when we were so unjustifiably at about midnight. There was a strong gale blowlist of shareholders and a list showing the num.

ber of votes each shareholder has at his com-

mand. To simplify matters, I think it will be prudent to permit the business for which this meeting is convened to be carried through: When this task shall have been accomplished Mr. TAYLOR-It ought to be. We pay \$2,000 | the directors will place their resignation in your for the work not being done, it seems. -Mr. hands. Adverting to our number and to our Taylor then walked to the end of the table and present remuneration I have a few words to say. If this institution is to continue to be a com-Mr. Hugues-I beg to call attention to clause | pany under the statute or nuder the deed of as-68 in the articles of association and I beg to de- sociation-I do not remember which-you will mand a poll as to the voting of that account, require always to have three or more directors. The reason I ask for it is because it is very nu. | We have had four because in case of having usual for directors to darry a thing so; much three and one of being incapacitated the reagainst the views of the shareholders. In this mainder could no longer transact business matter I am astonianed that out of the seven on account of the Company, and it would who voted for the motion four are directors and be necessary to call a meeting of shareholders to the chairman meet his casting vote. A thing elect another director. To provide for continuciles that should not be tolerated in Hong- gencies of this kind we agreed on having four kong and I oppose it. I don't think, gentlemen, members on the Board. Our fees were raised it does you credit as directors to conduct things | because we found men of means did not care rived when a check must be put upon it. I'd of our former colleagues, who is at this motherefore demand a poll, according to rule 68. | ment in the Colony-and a most indefatigable Hon, P. Rygiz -I think, Mr. Chairman, it member of the Board he was in hard times -- a

would be as well to adjourn this meeting and few years back voluntarily resigned without appoint another day for a poll to be taken. Of | giving us any reason as to why he did so. It is course the shareholders have a perfect right to | evident he found that the time he devoted to the have a pull, but I think it would be inadvisable | Company could be employed more profitably in his own business. This instance will prove to you time and place as the Chairman shall direct, you | that responsible men will not serve for small remuneration. With these remarks, I beg to propose that the report and accounts be adopted. Mr. TAYLOR-Mr. Chairman, I think we are all willing to be guided by you, and we are much obliged to you for your advice, but I would say that the feeling of opposition to the remunerastand the account has been passed and we are | tion taken by the directors arose from the belief to adjourn the meeting, or am I to understand that the business for which that remuneration we come here again prepared to deal with what | was intended was not being done by the directors. The nature of that business is detailed in article 5, where it says -" The business shall

"ment of the directors," and we felt that you four are present you are strong and we are as that was not being done the directors ought not to draw the remuneration I provided for in Article 88. We are quite prothink you are mistaken there. You came pared to pass the accounts on the assurance of your resignation, and when you say you think Hoo. P. RTRIE-Perhaps I may ask Mr. eligible and responsible men cannot be met with eligible than the present directors in respect of Mr. Hugnes-On behalf of the shareholders, the large number of shares they hold. I shall

Mr. Hoppins, the auditors, Messrs. A. E. Van- very poor show indeed, and we believe intend

cher and E. Copo, were re-elected. course to conduct your affairs you must elect a for the Firemen, Stabbing and the Lewesboard of directors at once, because if you have Priory man bowling; the Secretary at once no directors your deed of association becomes began to be busy, but the nozzleman; early

be to elect a chairman.

responsibility off your hands almost immediately, indeed the only, feature of the innings was but still it requires a little consideration. Hon. P. RYRIE I think it would be better for did not keep his leg sufficiently clear of one of the directors to remain in office and let the St. Croix's tempting ones, Still another fireshareholders consider and appoint another day man being absent at the call of time, left their for a meeting, unless you have gentlemen ready total only 72.on the spot. I think it would be better to let | This Carpenter and Bell Irving set about

the two directors who are in office remains for Hynes and Leigh bowling; both the betumen the sake of the company. Mr. TATLOR-But there is no more business:

if we appoint directors the business is over. -The CHAIRMAN-That is so: Mr. TAYLOB-I propose Mr. James, Mr. Foss, Mr. Hughes, and Mr. Antonio dos Remedios.

The CHATRMAN-You can arrange that as go away again, and Forbes lifted him to deep long you like. We will be neutral at this meeting. Mr. Hoppius-No; I don't see why we should Allow me to call your attention to the fact that | proved equally successful in his subsequent efforts.

you have no Chairman, and you must elect a But about this we will say no more for fear of Chairman before you can proceed. Mr. TAYLOB-As Mr. Bolilios has been good and Davies put on a lot of runs, the young midenough to give us his advice so far, perhaps he shipman playing in excellent style, while the dewill continue to act as Chairman for this mosting for five minutes more.

Mr. BELILIOS-I will do so with pleasure. Mr. MORGAN seconded Mr. Taylor's proosition that Messrs. James, Poss, Haghes, and dos Remedios form the board of directors of midable one for the Firemen to face in their

Mr. Monnie Mr. Chairman, before this mable to make head against. They were again proposition is put to the meeting I should like all out for 74, leaving the Club winners by an to know what the new board intend to ask for innings and 61 runs. The Firemen were altheir services, because as it is now we are simply together evermatched, and although "flyers" going from the frying pan into the fire. We are when combating the devouring element, it is going on what? On a new board without promises | quite clour priotet is not their game. of anything. Would you ask Mr. Taylor to be

good enough to explain, what the new board in-.The CHAIRMAN (to Mr. Taylor)-Could you Mr. W. Hines, b Mething easily consult with these gentlemen as to what Mr.A. K. fravers hw., b Stebbing 1 alment Mr. H. Matchitt, and b Stebbing D b Irving

The CHAIRMAN—That is \$200 between the Mr. A. R. Tomkins (sub) not out. H c Whyte, b St. Croix U Mr. A. R. Ethelston (sub) Darby), betwing the Cour?

Mr. TAYLOR-YOS. Han P. RYRIE-Are they willing? Mr. TAYLOR-I can answer for some, not all

The CHAIBMAN-Then it would be well to put t to the meeting on that understanding. Mr. McCulloch-Before you could do that you would have to alter the articles of associa-

Hon. P. RYRIE - Not at all, because the artisle says they may take "a sum not exceeding Mr. McCulloch-In the meantime they are satisfied with \$200.

in article 88 was intended.\_ Mr. Monnis-What is the motion!

HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

This will convince you that your motion could The following in the report of the general managers to the shareholders, to be presented at the tenth ordinary general meeting of the Company, to be held on Tuesday, the 14th instant at 4.30 o'clook p. m. The general managers have the pleasure to submit

> for the year ending 31st December last. The price of flour has ruled slightly higher than in the provious year, and our expenses have also been a little greater. The business of the company, however, has shown at steady if gradual increase, and the not profit on the working account is \$3,430.43. The balance at credit of profit and loss account is \$3,659.91, and the general managers recommend that a further amount of \$500 be written off the real estate account, that a dividend of 10 per co t. be declared,

to the chareholders the usual statement of accounts

absorbing \$3,000, and the balince \$152.31 carried forward to now account. The Consulting Committee-Masses. T. T. Bonning L. Woodin, A. F. Smith, Henry Crawford, and

Pang Ayin retire in accordance with the articles of association, but they may be ro-e eated. The accounts have been sudited by Mr. H.

Davis, who is also eligible for re-election.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1882. THE LOSS OF THE BRITISH

LANE, CRAWPORD & Co., General Managor

BARQUE "CUBA." On Thursday moraing, the 26th ult., Captain Stabell, and theorew of the British barque Cuba, which we reported a short time since as having been lost at Keelung, were brought to Hongkoug by the Signmet Fokun. The following details of the disaster are gathered from Ciptain Stabell. On the night of the 7th Jan, the Cube was lying in the outer roads at Keelung, where she was completing the loading of her cargo of cont which she wan to have brought on to Hongkong. At half-past ten o'clock there was a gale blowing from the N.N.W., and the ship was riding with two anchors down. About that time ing, with a heavy sea running at the time, and Lieut. Windoe (Insonstaut), b the vessel struck with great force. As soon us it was found that the two anchors would not hold and theship was being driven on to the shore, Captain Stabell sent up rockets, and burnt voloured lights for assistance, but none arrived till three o'clock; when the Captain of the ship John Polts, Lloyd's surveyor, and a pilot named | Mr. Ethelston (Iron Duke), h Bentley came on board. It was then, however, too late to render any assistance, for the vessel had got firmly on shore with seven feet of water in her, There were three feet of water in the barque at one o'clook, and after that time the water gained apon the pumps at the rate of two feet an hour. At six n.m. the vessel was full of water, and the Captain, fearing she would break up, conveyed all stores, sails, So: which could be got at, on shore in boats. As a precaution against such an occurrence, the lifeboat had been got out soon after the vessel struck, to as to be in readiness to convey the crew ashore should any emergency occur. Tho crow, however, remained by the ship all the next day, and at five p.m. a survey was held of the ship, the result of which was that it wasrecommended she should be sold before another gale set in. After the survey the ship was handed over to Messes Elles & Co Lloyd's agents, to sot for the bonefit of all poncerned. The vessel was dismantled, and everything was sold by anotion on the Friday following, the 13th instant, about \$2,400 net being realised by the sale. On the following day the Captain and crew left for Tamsui and Amoy, from whence the steamer Fokien brought them to Hongkeng. Captain Stabell complains that a Court of Inquiry was refused him at Keelung, though there were then five British vessels lying in the barbour, and he made a similar application to the British Consul at Amoy, who also

were to British men-of-war in the harbour. Captain Stabell says that he and the rest of the orew have been nut to considerable inconvenience. expense, and less of time through being obliged

refused it though there were three British ships

lying in that port. In both cases the Consuls

based their retasals on the ground that there

to come to Hongkong for an inquiry. He has

made application at the Harbour Office here for

CRICKET. HONGRONG CRICKET CLUB V. THE FIRE

The annual match between the members of the Fire Brigade and the Cricket Club was set be very happy to second that resolution if down for the 24th ult, but at the appointed time some of the most prominent of the extinguishers The motion was then put and carried nem. con. were nowhere to be found, and so, deprised of On the motion of Mr. INNES, seconded by assistance the Brigade hoped for they made a retiring to the limbo of collapsed elevens, there The CHAIRMAN-That is all the business, to keep company with the once formidable had the misfortune to be run out, he being Mr. INNES-I think it would be better to a long distance man and not a sprinter. The Young 'no. who succeeded him, forgot he had been The CHAIRMAN-Your first business would given a bit of trusty willow wherewith to defend his sticks and using his log for that Mr. INNES-We will find men to take the purpose had to retire, after which the principal, the apirited hitting of Isano Hughes until he too

scored rapidly, but several amongst the sailors' strokes were what he called "topgallant-yard bits." Travers, who arrived about this time rapidly disposed of Irring, St. Croix, and Whyte but Stebbing proved a difficult wicket to get, and hit about with his usual determination until at Mr. Monnis suggested that the election should length he put one skyer intomid on shands. Leigh here replaced Travers who about this time had to field on where Tomkine brought off an excellent catch; would that this promising young fielder had hurtingsomeother gentlemen steelings. Dormer termined hitting of his partner annoyed the bowlers very much and made the fielders wish he did not hit them so high. Matchitt at last

caught and bowled him for a finely hit 67. No other stand was made, but the total was a forsecond innings, and which they proved totally

SMCOUN INSTRUCT HONGKONG CLUB.

The following is the full score :-

Geot. Stainforth, M.L.P., o Matchitt, h Hynes. Mr. A. Sadier, not put.

missing Bishop and Carpenter, the latter with my the subject of the late protracted negotiations changes. full pitch on his bails, which came to the Sur- at Tientein. He foars, however, there may be a The project for the establishment of a cotton veyor as a pleasant surprise after a series of daisy snake lurking in the grass, but the plan looks so mill at Shanghei, about which so many reports outters. Dormer and Wilson made a long stand, specious; convenient, and economical that he is bave been made from time to time, has not been the Midshipman in particular playing cornet willing to give it a trial. If opium-smokers get abandoned, for the scheme is still engaging the. and excellent oricket and carrying out his bat into the Syndicate it is feared that it may be attention of the Chinese Authorities, and from for 21. Revnell be well the last man with his wrought for personal aggrandicement. The large, what we can gather stops will be taken ere long first ball, the telegraph showing 101. The regular and certains reverue to be derived may to render it an accomplished fact. Sailors were a strong fot of bats and this was ultimately blind the eyes even of this heathen! On Thursday night, Rear Admiral Sir F but a moderate score for thom, as they would Government, that has all along refused to live Sullivan arrived in Hougkong by the P. and O. not often be got rid of so cheaply. The Club on the vice and misery of its people. Western steamer Cathay. He has come out from Engbatting was commonced by Hynes and Bell- Christian nations have shown themselves prone to land to assume the command of the Detached Irving, Stebbing and Wilson bowling; but this fall into this error. The late Inspector-General Squadron, in the place of Vice Allmiral the Earl was not the former's day out, as Wilson made a of Castoms recently declared that all anti-opium of Clanwilliam, who went home unwell rather good catch in the slips which sent him to the agitation was just forty years behind date. The more than a month ago. Yesterday morning, all struck work because the Nam Hei Magistrate Pavilion. Hedley was next out, and Davies caught present opportunity may prove the incorrectness Admiral Sullivan went on board his flagship. has issued an order for the compulsory registration of a bumpy one. Stainforth and Reynell ran up of the statement. If the present opportunity the Inconstant, and saluted Vice-Admiral Willes, tion of all workmen, in order to guard against the score, when Hell-Irving was caught and be let slip, humanly speaking all hope of eradi - who replied from the Iron Dake. In the after outbreaks. bowled after hitting very hard for his 19, but eating the vice may almost be given up. The noon. Admiral Sallivan paid a visit to Admiral no one else made a stand. Forbes, the last re- British Minister's of course auxious to put in Duperre on board the French flyship Themis, maining hope of the Club, played in the wildest lorce the terms of the Chefoo agreement, but if and on leaving that vessel, a sainte was fired. manner, and after a couple of gracks for three these cannot now be carried out as then intended Admiral Sullivan then went ashore, and received begging and extortion I may mention an each, paid the penalty of missing a straight one some other plan mutually agreeable has to be another salute from the shore battery. We from the Chaplain. The Clab batting was their devised. The present is such a plan, but whether understand that the Detached Squadron will afternoon of the 20th inst. one of the form against the visitors to a pound, and when or not it has received the sanction of England leave here in about a week's time. Hadley, Porhes Davies, and Hynes can only and India is still unknown. make 14 between them, it is evident they must The Memorials of Tao and Li have not ap. Mauritius, has accepted the post of Registrar have been getting up too, early or something peared, nor are they likely ever to appear, in the of the Supreme Court of this Colony. We take rag displayed to view a human skull, which he equally rash. With 22 runs to the good, the Peking Gazette. Their contents are, however, the following record of Mr. Ackroyd's official Navy commenced their second innings, and im- well-known, and relate to the proposed Opium services from the Colonial Office List: -" Was The pawabroker, knowing that this was an mediately found out the weak points in the Club Syndicate at Houghoug and the collection of slerk registry supreme court, Mauritius, Sen-

bit not out 64. ROYAL NAVY. 23 b Forbes ... Henca ----Conolic h Hynes on tout out Tiest Bishop (Inconstant) to Fornes & Young h Hynes of Lient Carpenter (Magne), b Touces 9 st Whyte, b Hynes of the Carpenter (Magne), b Touces 10 st Whyte, b Hynes of the Carpenter (Magne), b Touces 10 st Whyte, b Hynes of the Carpenter (Magne), b Touces 10 st Whyte, b Hynes of the Carpenter (Magne), b Touces 10 st Whyte, b Hynes of the Carpenter (Magne), b Touces 10 st Whyte, b Hynes of the Carpenter (Magne), b Touces 10 st Whyte, b Hynes of the Carpenter (Magne), b Touces 10 st Whyte, b Hynes of the Carpenter (Magne), b Touces 10 st Whyte, b Hynes of the Carpenter (Magne), b Touces 10 st Whyte, b Hynes of the Carpenter (Magne), b Touces 10 st Whyte, b Hynes of the Carpenter (Magne), b Touces 10 st Whyte, b Hynes of the Carpenter (Magne), b Touces 10 st Whyte, b Hynes of the Carpenter (Magne), b Touces 10 st Whyte, b Hynes of the Carpenter (Magne), b Touces 10 st Whyte, b Hynes of the Carpenter (Magne), b Touces 10 st Whyte, b Hynes of the Carpenter (Magne), b Touces 10 st Whyte, b Hynes of the Carpenter (Magne), b Touces 10 st Whyte, b Hynes of the Carpenter (Magne), b Touces 10 st Whyte, b Hynes of the Carpenter (Magne), b Hynes of the Carpenter Mr. Wilson, (Victor Emmanel) 1b w.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB. Mr. W. Hynes, e. Wilson, b Stebbing.....

fr. T. E. Davies, c Carpenter, b Wilson... 

H.M.S. "IRON DOKG" V. H.M.S.

before he had made 30, but after that his innings the interior.

of the slaven did not do much. in arrear. The following is the score :-- :

"INCONSTANT." Capt. Parr, o Alexander, b Palcy. Mr. Spearman, ran cut.
Lieut. Bishop, R.M.A., & Ethelston, b. Alexander 57 Mr. Henderson, e Alexander, b Stebbing ... Mr. Walter o Patey, b. Alexande. b 6 \* 3 ....

" IRON DUKE." Lieut, Patey, & Winsloe, h Bishop Rev. F. C. Stebbing, C Mundy, b Bishon . Mr. Alexander, sand b Part ...... Lient. Jones, run but

THE REVISION OF THE OPIUM DUTIES.

TIESTSIN, 12th January. The Opium Question has been coming lately very considerably to the fore. A leader in your paper some time ago sounded the note of the proposed change in the collection of the onium revenue, and the Vicercy Li's Memorial to the Throne on the subject appeared a month and a half ago in the pages of your Chinese contemporary the Shin Pao. Since then both Li and Tso seem from all: accounts to have been inundated with memorials on the subject, each writer rentilating his own remedy for the cure of the traffic. They all seem to be taken up with the revenue on the imported drug or the native opium-few, if any, address themselves to the ours of the habit of smoking. We have not vet seen or heard the end of this knotty question. The Governors General and Governors of the various provinces and officials generally, have yet to report upon the means propose to be adopted, and probably the means already contemplated or proposed to be, may require to be submitted to the various Governors for their approval. These or a resume of them will even. tunliy be relaid before the Throne. The present is therefore a time of special interest in regard to this question; such as we have not had for forty years.

The British Minister spent some time here in negotiations with the Vicerov in regard to opium. Tso arrived from Peking and took part in the deliberations. All three lost Tientsin shortly before Christman, and the Viceroy's departure for Pao-ting Fu was consequently delayed. All three have now left Tientsin-the British official for Peking, the Northern Victory for the provincial capital, and Tso, who no companied him, on his way to Nanking. We preand temporary character has been arrived at, to which both parties can agree or have agreed. As the trade cannot at present be stopped-India needs her revenue and China her opuimthe object is to increase the duty; and while China receives substantial pecuniary advantages, to make its price somewhat prohibitive, by putting it beyond the reach of those who injure themselves most by it, vis: the poorer emokers. China, however, does not and will not stop hereshe is earnestly intent upon gradually caising the duty until she sees her way to complete abandonment of the traffic, and the cultivation. and consumption of the drug. By so doing she Mr. TAYLOR-Until they put article 5 into HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB v. ROYAL NAVE. hopen to get rid of the vice altogether. The The annual match between the Club and the task is not an easy one. Some may doubt its The Hongkong Choral Society gave a highly steamer Atjeh brought here as passengers His industrial and manufacturing portion of the Hop. P. Ryrie-If they are elected on that Navy was commenced about noon on the 31st ult., importance. Oplum could be put down in China successful repetition of their performance, of Excellency Senhor Carvalho, Governor of Timor, great centre of trade that Shaughai seems destined tion, when the propriety of my using my casting understanding, as mon of honour they must when the sailors returned some of the compli- with more case than ardent spirits in England, "The Pirates of Pensance" at the Theatre with his wife and step-daughter. They are en to be in future years, and which it now seems ments paid them in former years and inflicted a for this reason, that in the former country there | Royal, on the 27th ultimo, and the Paris Opera route for Europe, whither they will proceed in improbable that either Woosung or Chinkiang in In the absence of the majority of the shareholders, Mr. TAYLOR—Until action 5 is put in decisive defeat on the Club sleven, whom batting are not two opinions regarding the deleterious Bouffe Company gave two performances at the the transport Africa. His Excellency appears likely seriously to interfare with for a very long the directors as trustees had no option but to practice. They may charge what they like them, and bowling was of the leading in the left the government in the time to come. complete the business for which we had then if they do the work for which the remuneration Their misfortunes commenced by Losing the toss, unknown. The Chinese Government, too, is less From the 1st January of this year the Govern- charge of Major Vaquinhas. and, as usual, the absentees were poinfully namer. dependent upon opium for revenue than England ment of French Cochiu-China has adopted the . The Exhibition in the School House of the and furnished Silk filature on the north side of ous; in fact, as in the post-distressful country, the upon intexicating drinks and India upon the dollar instead of the france as its monetary products of Timer and China, which I referred to the Scoothow creek, belonging to the association The CHAIRMAN-That these gentlemen be ground "swarrumed" with them; however, a poppy. At the present time both Li and Tao, standard. elected on the understanding that their remune couple of bowlers, we slong with some other high officials, seem to be ration be \$50 each half-year.

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The Police Band will be premount on the first are perhaps aware ration be \$50 each half-year. Mr. Hopping-You can always vote them an keeper and a longstop, a start was made by the therefore sure shortly to be done. The private 27th ultime, from Nagasaki, at which port she is due to the indefatigable President of the Com- kere about these establishments, and it is there-Secretary delivering the first ball to Winsloe, and publicly expressed views of these celebrated, has been docked before proceeding home with the mittee (the Hon. Corte Real, Colonial Secretary) fore possible that the information we have been The motion was then put and carried nem. con. whose partner was McMunn, the "Feeder" statesmen are well known, and believed to be Detached Squadron, of which she is the flegship. for the pains be bas taken in the matter, and to able to procure may, to a slight extent, be in-

straight one, and Stobling immediately after- plomatic courtesy perhaps demands that. Their the Government Central School, has arrived in customed to ply between Mucao and Hongkong wards placed one in the hands of the "Coolie riews as expressed to British officials should be the colony and assumed his duties from the 23rd was this morning seized by pirates at the Nine Catcher" at cover point, who securely held modified. It is well known that they express ultime. it, smiling a pleasant smile as he thought of the protty strong views to the representatives of the . A telegram has been received from the Lon- pirates murdered the captain of the junk, who Mexican. There were so many absentees it will United States, Germany, etc. Li has been pleased don Post Office postponing the departure of the was at the helm, and rebbed the supercorgo be hard to "place" that dollar, but the Trea. with the Memorial from the Canton Guild respect. second English Mail in February till Tuesday. (who had charge of the cargo; on behalf of the surer, we believe, intends to charge it against ing an Opium Syndicate, and is willing to give it a the 21st, it is to be presumed at the same hour rice shops) of some money.

them all for fear there should be any jeniousy. trial for a year or two, and has accordingly recom- as at present; and after this date the English Next came the "Feeder's" turn, he quickly dis- mended it to the throne. This doubtless has been Mails will leave on Tuesdays till the monsoon

bowling, which they slaughtered most unmerci. the daty and lekin there: The views set forth tember, 1853; clerk to first puisas judge, April fully. Dormer again playing capitally, while the were approved, and it only remained to fix the 1859; chief clerk in registry. Jabuary. 1873; Chaplain hit everywhere, with the atmost me tarrif and carry our the scheme. The former, chief clerk master's office, March, 1861: in July, the fellow fixtly refused to accept, and insisted partiality. The fielders in vain lamented the of course, could not be carried out without re- 1871, obtained from Council of Logal Bluestion absence of Travers and Charley, and would have ference to the British authorities, whatever peo an exhibition in common law, and in November. been thankful even for an over or two from the ple may say to the contrary as to the freedom of 1871; received from same Conneil a certificate of Sussex pet, as at gan fire only six wickets were the Chinese authorities to tax opium as heavily honour of the first class; acting district magiswould have to sook the aid of our friends of other anchor did not hold; the spare anchor was down with 157 on the telegraph, Stebbing a finely as they pleased. No doubt they were at liberty trate Pamplemonsses, Mauritius, in March, 1873; to increase the lekin, but not the duty at the district and stipendiary magistrate Riviere an anger soon got the better of his fours, ordered ports, although the impression given forth by Rempart, August, 1873; acting substitute mas, the ruffian off his premises, but he sturdily rowere entirely free and sould tax and pro- ter from February to April, 1873, and in August, great crowd collected. A number of other hibit the opium trade just as they chose, 1880."

> language, speaking of the Viceroy's latter to the kong and South China. Bro. Chater has for propured the skall, it is believed, from the Exe-Auti-Opium Society,-" That letter is as far some years filled the office of Diputy District oution Ground. The shopkeepers of this city from the truth as oan be. The whole matter Grand Master, and during the absence of the late are much pestered by the beggars, and most of lies in a mutshell, and is entirely in the hands | Bro. Linstead that of Grand Master and since of the Chinese Government. They can put it that gentleman's death has displayed the duties down if they are so minded, but the Viceroy's of the higher office. When the office of District portunities. letter is proof they are not so minded. All the Grand Master became vacant by the death of Chinese have to do is to stop the growth of the Bro. Linstead, Bro. Chater was unanimously native onium in China and put an inland or lekin recommended for the appointment by all the daty on foreign opium of 1,000 or 10,000 tacks a Masonic lodges of the district. The Most Wor- the broken such of the upper bridge is to be chest. It is ontirely in the hands of the Chinese. | shipful the Grand Master, H.R.H. the Prince | We claim no protection over it after it leaves the of Wales, having recognised Bro. Chater's high of our readers must be aware, was destroyed by ship or bong for inland consumption. These are claims to the effice, has appointed him to it. the great flood of 1877, and was only temporarily plain and simple and unanswerable facts. With and the patent, signed by the Prince of replaced by the now existing wooden span. It so simple and efficacious a cure for the deadly Wales himself, arrived by the English mail to- will be worth while witnessing as to how the complaint, it is simply sickening to read what gether with a letter from the Grand Secretary Chinese perform this work.
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> Is said by the Chinese and the Anti-Opium notifying the appointment. The high honour Anent the gunboat movem use this plan? Let it be put before the autho- and general satisfaction in Masonic circles. rather than that this tradic should not be con. strong N.E. monsoon with beavy sea. Jan. 9th, with any good results, remains to be seen. tioned." But even in the matter of internal in long. 109.66 E. lest one blade of propeller; wind | We are given to understand that the Trustees This match was played on Mouday last, the barriers and lekin they have not been left quite and sea increased. On 11th, in lat. 12.47, long. of the Foodiew Angle-Chinese College have 30th ult., and owing to the weakness of the bowling so free as is often supposed. The British 110.14 E., wind increased to harricane force from purchased the property below the Church beon both sides, and the bad fielding, many of the Minister's interpretation of the treaty seems N.W. by N. with heavy cross sea running two longing to the Chartered Mercantile Bank of

> fielders appearing to have caught the prevailing to give him the right in respect of abnormal more blades of the propeller were carried away. India, London and China, to be used as a site disease of being qualife to hald any catch which is taxation and the Grand-Secretary Li has the steamer than fell into the roughest of the sea for the new College. We are glad to say that not of the most casy description, the scoring on admitted this to be at least reasonable. What followed by a heavy breaking on board and carry- the amount requisite for the founding of the both sides was heavy. The Inconstants went in is more to the point, however, is that before the ing away fore and main trysails and their booms, college has been nearly all subscribed by Chifirst, and made 237, t jeut. Winstoe contributing Minister could recomment to opening the deak seams out and doing other nese. We also hear that an influential member a very fine score of 134 not out, going in first and adopt such a course, he must first be damages. Was not able to keep the ship's head of the Chinese community has generously docarrying out his bat. He gave two easy chances informed of the position of the lekin stations in to sea until the 12th, when having borne up for mated the munificent sum of \$10.00) as a nucleus

> for his 57, without giving a clear chance; present duty at the ports is 'Its. 30 per chest, ler, and having done so re-shipped cargo and the catch by which he was disposed of by and the lekin, which varies from Tla. 20 or 30 at left Saigon on the 25th; had light N.E. monsoon the Poking Gazette:- The acceptance of the re-Ethelston in the long field being about the best some ports to 80 or 90 at others, is calculated at | till arrival on the 31st January. of its kind, in Hongkong, this season. The rest Tis. 50 on an average, thus making Tis. 80 the We learn that the Committee of the Hong- Wei Jung-knang from Shausi to Kiangen, as . sutire sum received by China or her officials kong Medical Mission met at the offices of Governor, and the appointment of Chang Chih. When the Iren Dikes went in, things soon per chest. This contrasts very strangely Messrs. Linestend and Davis on the 13th Jacus tung to the Governorship of Shausi.
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> | looked bad; as three wickets fell for 9 runs, but with the amounts we derive from the Bengal ary. There were present Messrs. H. W. Davis The Shen pro says that Tso Tsung-t, and Dormer and Farquibar made a good stand, till and Bombay opium, not to speak of the manu- (Chairman) J. Macuregor, D. R. Crawford, Dr. arrived in Hankow on the 16th day of the prothe latter was bowled for a well hit 33. Dormer, facturers' profits out of the monopoly. Tso W. Young, and Ravs. R. Lechler and J. C. sent moon, where he embarked for Hsinng-yin who-had been playing very steadily, was badly proposed to raise it to Tls. 150, but this demand Edge, Hon. Secretary. The report for the Hainrin Hunan, which is his native place. He run out almost directly afterwards; but Ethel. bas been lowered to Tls. 120. The British quarter ending December, 31st, 1881, was pro- intends to make but a short stay at home, and ston, aided by some luck, defied all the bowling, Minister is willing to sanction a rise of Tle: 10, sented. It was stated that thirty-six visits had will probably take up his new Vicercyalty before and carried his bat for 59. Blakiston made some making Tls. 90 in all. To that the Chinese ob. been made to the Dispensary, and that nine the turn of the Chinese year. good leg bits, but the rest did not make much of ject. It is not impossible the bargain may be bundred and twenty-seven patients had been It is with much regret that we have to record a stand and the innings closed for 179, 58 runs struck at Tle. 100. This will not tell heavily attended to. For the present the Dispensary is the death of Mr. W. H. Tapp, recently Reagainst the Indian drug in the Chinese market: open three days a week, from 7 to 8.30 a.m. each gistrar of Shipping at this port. 'As 'vet no We have yet to learn what its effect will be upon | day. Much interest has been shown in the work | particulars are to band. The P. & O. Company's the native growth: It too is to be taxed-at of the Mission by the Chinese; and it is evident Agent here received a telegram on the 27th relati n to the Indian drug; now it is proposed to. The outlay for medicines has been a little over, Mr. Tapp had died at son, meaning, it is presumed, put the same duty upon it. If this be sincerely eighty dollars. A letter has been received from in the Red Sen. As soon as the intelligence:

> > at least in the latter country, and presumably in surer of the Mission. the Chinese and for their detestation and horror refused to allow the flag to be hoisted for It occurred about the middle of last August,

This last Memorialist writes apparently ignorant of the proposed Opium Syndicate at Hong. | until the 25th for the attendance of the steward, need in working them, he contemplates the ex-In this latter memorial it is proposed to buy ing received violence at the hands of the second from India the amount of the imported drug-say defendant. None of the men had any defence to This is principally with a view to repairing 80,000 chests-to distribute it over China, and the make, and all admitted that they were drank. The the coast-defences and using the newly-arprofit on the sale to be divided between India and second defendant, who was evidently the ring rived gamboats. The Vicercy quotes the re-China. By sharing with India half the profit leader of the disturbance, was sentenced to six she will be better able to bear the proposed | weoks imprisonment, the first and third to four gradual diminution and final extinction of the weeks, and the fourth to 14 days' imprisonment." trade. The native opium is at the same time to be interdicted, but it does not say whether at once at the beginning or end of the New Year -or gradually during the period, and if the latter how or in what manner and under what guaranteed One strange thing about the pro-

smoking romaining putonohed. 150 per chest and to have the entire disposal of home. it afterwards throughout China. This looks very Great preparations are being made for an exhi- We not unfrequently notice that the steamers gain -N. C. Daily News Correspondent.

RONGKONG.

The past fortnight has not been eventful.

On the motion of Mr. Hughes, seconded by being the other bowler. The Flag Lieutenant, perfectly sincere. The House of the ex- seconded by being the other bowler. The Flag Lieutenant, perfectly sincere. The new filature is said to resemble

We are informed that Mr. E. J. Ackroyd. was to the effect that the Chinese ter supreme court, February, 1873; acting mas-

A correspondent, a merchant, and formerly We hear that V. W. Bro. C. P. Chater has to all, administered a sound thrashing to the in the opium trade, lately used the following been appointed District Grand Muster of Hong. scamp and drove him out of the street. He had

Saigon, the wind and sea mederated. Arrived at towards founding the College.—Herald. was an excellent one, his batting being yory The negotiations have objeffy concerned the Saigon on the 13th-January, discharged cargo clean and well timed. Lieut. Bishop hit hard amount of daty and lekin to be collected. The out of after hold to enable ship to shift propel-

first, it was said in proportion to its value in | that its operations are meeting a pressing need. January from their Agentat Suez annouging that and thoroughly carried out the tendency will be the Loudon Missionary Society stating that the was communicated the flag at the Consulate was prohibitive. The native can stand a pratty directors will gladly join in the work of the placed at half-mast in respect to the memory of heavy tax-indeed it is so taxed by the officials Medical Mission, and that they undertake to the deceased. The community will, we have no appoint a medical missionary to labour in Hong- doubt, sincerely mourn the loss of such an old, An important and striking Memorial has been | kong. It was agreed that a statement of the | well-known and public spirited resident. Mr.

which it is drawn up is the gradual but total ex. Clent funds in hand. Mr. H. W. Davis, of the and his good deeds will long be remembered. tinotion of the poppy both in India and China; firm of Messrs. Linetead and Davis, is the Trea-

of the vice and their desire to eradicate it, be the Police. Some of their shipmates were also stronger? We hardly believe, however, this assumted by the rioters. Eventually the Police part of the scheme, and the report is probably were communicated with and four of the men He has recently memorialised the Emperor to given into oustody. After hearing the evi- the effect that, such has been the output of the dence Captain Thomsett adjourned the case and boatswain, who then gave avidance as to hav-

> FROM A CORRESPONDENT. 23rd January, 1882.

possel is that if Chius should any year need more late on Saturday, and a gun signalling her ar- Superintendent on the ground of his sequaintance than arrives by virtue of the agreement for any rival was fired early on Sunday morning. She with Western languages and exceptional knowfuture year, she may write to India and ask for left Lishon on the 5th December last, and came ledge of mining processes. Ten years ago such This proposal seems to nullify the virtue. pid Sanz Canal, calling at Singapore on route, a document would never have been drawn up, of the other. The difficulty arises from a regard | She brings 205 soldiers of the First Battalion | and certainly not published. to stopping the oplum cultivation; the vice of and about 70 men for the Police Force. There It is every day becoming more apparent that were also four or five other passengers by her, the time is approaching when Shanghai must The idea of the Canton Guild is to purchase among whom is a priest for St. Joseph's College. extend on the Poetung side of the river. The the 80,00 sheets from India at a cost of Tis. 20 The Africa will return to Lisbon on or about the available wharings accommodation on this side in sume some arrangement of at least a tentative million; to pay the Chinese Government Tla 12th proxime, calling at Timer on the way limited in extent and will soon prove insufficient

> like sh opium "corner," or as the Chinese term bition in the Senate House of natural productions are days waiting an opportunity to discharge at it chih tuh chuang. In a late memorial from Li, and manufactured artibles to be despatched by the the wharves. The coast lines of steamers are likethe Vicercy at Paciting Fu, it would appear that Africa. for the museums at Lisbon and Coimbra. wise increasing, and as they usually both discharge he has grave doubts about the carrying out of The exhibition is to be hold next week. The and load their cargoes, it is but natural that they this abbame; he writes in a depreciating tone of greater portion of the exhibits will consist of the should have the first claim on the Wharf Comit, and if report speak the truth, is inclined to productions of Timor, Macao not having much to pany's consideration. The large steamer Comset it aside as a scheme fraught with danger, show; the others are from China, but are things panies used to avail themselves considerably of and although plausible, yet proposed for personal nover seen in Portugal, and will therefore enrich the landing facilities on the Pootung side, and

and fine, all that could be desired in fact. The Netherlands India Steam Navigation Co.'s the conclusion that Pootung may become the

in my last letter will take place on Sunday next, represented by Messrs. Iveson & Co., has com-

Islands while on her way to your port. The

CHINA. CANTON. TROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

23rd January, 1882 In Occidental towns the sons of St. Crispin are noted for their turbulent disposition and pronounced political opinions; their confrores in China are of very similar disposition; perhaps there is something in the nature of their cooupation, which admits of considerable rumination, that leads to their democratic and independent views. However that may be, the journeymen shoomakors of this city are giving trouble, having "As an instance of the mode in which

the loafers and mendicents in the City of Rams ply their nefarious calling of atternate incident that occurred the other day. On the gentry above referred to paid a visit to the shop of an unliconse I pawnbroker in Ching Yaen Street, Western Suburb; and uncolling a dirty said he wished to pawa for five thrusand cash. attempt to extert money, and fearing the rascal would bring him into trouble, offered him 500 cash to take the repulsive object away. This upon his first domand, threatoning to lodge information against the unfortunate tradesman of his being in possession of a skull supposed to have been stolen and that he was carrying on a business without a licence. The pawabroker, whose tradesmen coming in and seeing a danger common them are obliged to pay a regular sum to the. Beggars Guild to be froud from disgusting im-

FOOCHOW

We understand that after Chinese New Year permanently repaired. This arch, as a number

Anent the gamboat movement, we are given to Society. If they are really in carneat, why not thus conferred upon Bro. Chater will give great understand that a syndicate of native tea merchants are shortly going to Formosa for the purrities and see how they like it. Their refusal to The British steamer Addington, which arrived pose of making arrangements to have a portion of do so will try them. There is not one in ten of here on the 31st ult., reports left Bangkok the Tadisni Tea shipments sent to this port, as an the officials who would willingly lose his chance Bar at 5.30 p.m. on 5th January, and had experiment, during the forthcoming ten season of of revenue-plunder out of the opium traffle, fair weather to Pulo Obi; from thence had 1883-83. Whether this new departure will meet

We notice the following announcements in signation of Li Pei-ching, the transference of

presented to Teo Tsung-t'ang and by him pre- present position of the Mission should be com- Tapp had a thorough knowledge of everything sumably to the Throne, bearing upon the solution | municated to the public Press. As yet the pertaining to his duties in connection with the of the present Opium difficulty. Copies of this | Mission has only began its work. Its aim is to shipping office of H.B.M.'s Consulate, combined Memorial are I believe in the hands of some at found a hospital, and upon this important under- with most indefatigable zeal. He was always least of the foreign officials. The principle upon taking it will proceed as soon as there are suffi- active in the relief of the poor and distressed

A terrible but most effective picture is presented of the recent floods near An-fu Hsieu in the former also as a matter of course. The A serious charge was heard before the Marine Kiang-si, by a Tutor to the Imperial Academy, writer calculates the import at 80,000 cheats per | Magistrate on the 24th ult. It seems that on the in a Memorial to the Throne. The "Dragon annum. He wants to cut off 5,000 chests each arrival of the German ship Andromeda in port on Waters" are said to have rushed forth in toryear, and thus in sixteen years to have done with | Saturday; certain of the crew obtained a quantity | rents through the openings made by landslips in the import altogether. If Great Britain will of samehu from some Chinese sampans which came the hills, descending upon the astonished popula.... agree to this, China, it is proposed, will stop the alongside the vessel, and, becoming madly intoxi- tion and sweeping them away before they had native growth, and will agree, some say cated, refused duty, thereby causing the vessel to time to do anything. In one place only three whether the article be imported or not, to pay get a dangerous anchorage near two rocks. When or four bouses were left standing out of a thou-India the full amount each year: though the remonstrated with and ordered to lower the and; the corpses are described as floating down import gradually diminishes. This is true chor they broke into open mutiny, knocked down the rapids in shooking disorder-" mothers with-Oriental liberality, extravagence which puts Mr. Lange, one of the Hongkong and Whampon children at the breast, and old men holding the to the blush all the protended liberality and Dook Company's employes, who had boarded the hands of their grandchildren; all tossing about Christian principle of western nations. Imagine ship, and then attacked the captain and mate, on the surface of the river, now sinking, now China for sixteen years paying the large Ladian drawing their knives and compelling them to take rising, for three days before they finally disaprevenue from opium at the above ever-increasing refuge in the cabin. For some time the drunken peared." The disaster is said to have been withrate! Could any argument for the singerity of men seemed to have the ship in their hands and out a parallel in the history of the prefecture.

> The Vicercy of Chihli seems in excellent spirits about the success of the K'ai-p'ing coal-mines. coal, in consequence of the foreign appliances tension of the operations, and proposes to commonce sinking shafts in the adjacent iron-minus. port of an expert that in a number of hitherto unworked places he found rich indications of iron, a hundred piouls of which were collected and despatched to England to be tested there, Should the metal prove to be of good quality. mining operations will be commenced as soon as the spring has set in. It is noteworthy perhaps that His Excellency candidly recommends a The Portuguese transport Africa arrived here cortain official to the Emporor for the post of

> for the rapidly increasing commerce of the port. it would seem they have only to be improved and The weather here has latterly been very clear extended to come into favour again. The extensive Docks, the Tannery, and other useful undertakings already established there, point to

> > We have been informed that the newly built in every essential particular that which has been

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give employment to our woman, A ments are now being prepared for the benefit of THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY European manager or apporintendent has that gentleman. Referring to the Hiyai Kan, charge of the whole works, and under him which vessel sprung a leak on her voyage home poorer people will derive great benefit from the it is almost beyond belief, and awaits the suremployment furnished by these establishments, veyors' reports before making further comment. Shanghai and its immediate district a large por- some officials connected with the Navy Depart- Wong Yik Pun, of the Chun Cheeng Wing tion of the skilled labour of the province may be ment intend starting a scheme to raise ten mildrawn if Silk reeling here becomes well estab- lion dollars (\$10,000,000) with a view to con. Loo YEE, of the Yee On Firm, lished. The yearly out-turn is expected to be struct twenty men of war at an average cost of Fone Sour Fund, of the Tung Sang Wo Hong. 300 bales of recled or span silk. Another fac- \$500,000 each. How the money is to be raised Wong Pak Curone, of the San Tye Lee Hong. tory, which is said to be of similar size, is in has not yet transpired, but the promoters intend TSZ KAI Tung, of the Yee Cheeng Hong. course of erection in the same district for a Chi- holding a meeting shortly, when the matter will Lo YEOR Moon, of the Kwong Man Cheeng nese who has for some time carried on silk-reel. | no doubt be fully discussed. ing in the Kinnese Road. Messra Russell and It cannot be denied that Japan has been watch-Co. are also making extensive additions to their ing the recent rapid progress China has made in filature on the Creek, and judging from what her Navy and Coast defences with considerable can be seen from the outside of the premises jealousy and alarm, and unless semething is done we should say that the extention will more in the same way to keep this country on a level than double the works and their out-turn; but with her rich rival, it may go hard with the Manila, Singapore, Saigon, Penang, we are unable to give more than this slight people of the land of the Rising San should the the Treaty Ports of China and Japan. estimate, as a most forbidding intimation over two countries' interests clash, which is by no the door-way to the premises prevented our seek- means an improbable event to look forward to in ing an entrance. In addition to these new file- the future. tures we hear that it is contemplated to establish. The man-of-war Teulouba Kan is being fitted others, either in time to commence operations out for a cruise to New Zealand and back. She with next silk senson, or as soon as it has been lis expected to sail early in March, and will call satisfactorily proved that a sufficient supply of at Hongkong, Singapore, and Australian ports coconns can be obtained. We hope that no difficen route. culty will be found to exist either in the disposi- Mr. Sam. Bryan has resigned his position as tion of the country people to sell their occoons Superintendent of Foreign Mails in the Post to the Agents of the foreigners, or in the Office here, but for what reason has not trains-Silk dealers here, whose opposition to the pired. Great credit is due to that gentleman working of the filatures which Mr. Major for the very satisfactory manner in which the ercoted for Messre, Jardine, Matheson & Co., postal duties under his direction have been conmany years since caused them to be closed. ducted, and it is with regret his departure is A good many things have changed since then; noticed. As it is unlikely the vacancy will be and we should hope that the new spirit of enter. filled by a foreigner, the public will watch the prize which the Chinese have been developing in workings of that important department with recont times may load them to welcome in a particular interest. There are only one or two generous spirit what is certain to prove advan. foreign employes at the branch effice here, all tageous to the trade of their country. The pro- the others being natives, and I must say the prietors of the filatures are no doubt prepared for latter in answering enquiries, &c., leave a favouropposition from the Chinese middlemen, and the able impression on one's mind as to their fit ness inevitable Guild may be expected to foster com- for the positions they fill. The rising tendency among the people of this binations against thom; but we should hope that the authorities would, if necessary, prove them- country is to form political secieties to watch selves powerful enough to cope with and frustrate and debate on the existing policy of the Governthem. In Canton, where the first filature was ment, which the authorities view with considerstarted ten years ago, there are now ten, with a lable alarm, as the influence such institutions total of twenty-four hundred bassines, which gain over the populace generally is very great, produce twelve hundred bales, or nearly a and it is with difficulty they can be suppressed. thousand piculs, annually.-Daily News.

4th January.

The granaries at Peking permit of the greatest amount of corruption and squaszing. Now and again complaints appear in the Gazette against the rapucity of the hua-hu or superintendents of these store-image of the rice for the military and the bannermen. The other day there appeared a severe Memorial from a Censor against T'ang Yin-t'ing, who has long been guilty of the greatest corruption in regard to the granaries. Some years ago he was bauished, but has lately found his way back, and although his name does not appear on the list of officers connected with the granaries, it is well known that he is behind the scenes and pulling the wires. He lives in a stately palace with a number of retainers, and when he goes out in his cart be hus a large retinue attending him. Not only the neor bannermou, but the bighest in office including the Imperial princes, are mulcted of their money and rice. On presenting this obeque at the grana. ries, unless about 25 or 30 per dent, is paid over to those in charge, the worst rice imaginable is meted out, one half of it consisting of earth. To such an extent has this system of extertion been carried, that a class of rice brokers; called twi-fang, has arisen, who negotiate for the purchase of these rice cheques, making a handsome profit thereby, sometimes amounting to as much as 40 per cent. These brokers are established by or are in league with the granary officials. The rice profit. Complaints became lately so numerous that the police were sent to apprehend the sus. pected individual. His servants beat the police and soldiers sent to seize him, and he escaped into the city. He has, however, been taken into custody; and Heaven and Earth are moved, vast sums of money are spent, the Boards and officials right and left are besought to interfere to save him, the plea being urged that he is not the guilty person. The Censor, however, repeats that be is. The Emperor orders the case to be truly investigated. All classes stand in the greatest dread of having this man for an enemy. His myranidons would soon make an end of any one gentlemen as members thereof to a number not who might withstand him. A. Memorial appears regarding the settlement-

of some poor Coreans in the Manchurian prosome time been cultivating the sail there. No objection is offered to them on account of their poverty or to the fact that Corea is a tributary of China; and therefore its inhabitants ma have the privileges of Chinese subjects. An important paper on Army Retrenchment

appears in the Gazettein one or two of its late issues. The memorial traly exposes corruption in the administration, but nothing is likely to be done. Corruption has so eaten into the vitals of the nation that one despairs of any reform being carried out. The body politic requires new life, ese bell-metal is said to have been recently and this life, it would appear, cannot come from proved in the melting down of fragments, about within. We have many good things in name a third of the whole bulk, of a bell taken by the but few in reality. The writer of the memorial Imperial troops during the Sateuma rebollion. divides the items upon which retrenchment ought. The reduction of this portion is said to have to be carried out into twelve heads:--1.-The servants attached to the soldiers of every

camp. In time of war when the fighting soldier had o time to cook and could fot carry his own baggage auch servants were required; but in peace they are not needed. Why cannot the soldiers cook their own of Doctor Takeda Jinpei, President of the food: In every cump of from 300 to 500 soldiers there Aichi ken Assembly, who resided at Moriare several tens of these servants. Money is thus mura, Mikawa province. They introduced them-2 .- The officers are receiving the same pay in time.

of poace as in time of war, about Tls. 300 or 400 per returns of the soldiers under their charge, and this taking nothing with them. It is supposed that 3.-Thore is also the charge for tents, clothes. weapons, etc. These are repaired or renewed half-yearly or yearly. At present, when there is no war,

in houses; while fighting they were and used their good from early days has been much concerned for the clothus, and therefore they required replenishing, but welfare of his country in general, and specially now that do no work and do not wear their good clothes, and notwithstanding all this, the yearly expense is just the same. Certainly all this money cannot 4.—The officers select a band of warriors, the ablest,

accompany them, to fight for and protect them, and these valiant beross have their pay increased by half. n peace they are sprely not wanted! For each camp each year, a saving of more than Tis. 9.000 might be effected on these four leads. But there are other faults and correntions which need also to be examined. 5 .- There is the gain to the officers in the charges nde to the Government and to the soldier on the

6.—There is also the truck-system, by which all the

lothes, boots, hats, etc., supplied are charged for at 7.-There is the question of keeping back their pay. The officers protend that the Emperor has no money there continue quiet, but two of them, oathto pay them, so they borrow money to pay their wages, bound fanatics, had fallen victims to their tomeand in doing so, pay only one-half. (This is the same rity, having been killed by two Spanish soldiers ovil which exists in regard to the pay of Bannermen.
They do not receive more than half their allowed pay.

8.—If the soldiers complain, they are accused of other charges, such as insubordination, etc., and are

other charges, euch as insubordination, etc., and are

way of stifling complaints).

one place to another every year ... to report upon the state of the nemy; and not the behalf of His Majesty Alfonso XII, various pre- to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings or on officers themsolves ... 11.—Not to allow moneys to be diverted to their which exist between Spain and Siam." use from any of the provinces, but all the expenses of the army to be paid directly from the Board of Revenue. (In the war in Kausu, when money could with difficulty reach them from Poking, it was found to attract a large amount of capital to those more convenient to divert it from Shanel. The officers islands. The Convercio in its issues of the 20th

12.—Many of the soldiers have either la't, or desert. Filipinas," a company formed in Spain for the ed, or are dead in every camp; in some cases new cultivation, purchase, manufacture, sale, and Reduced Tariff Rates to the extent of \$50,000 names have been added, but for the most part no expertation of tobacco, and for carrying on First-class Risks.

might be effected. -N. C. Duily News Correspondent.

YOKOHAMA. PROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

13th January. -Sir E. J. Reed has been in communication with rally. The representative here referred to is rutes. the Japanese Navy Department with reference most probably the representative of the newly to the published reports concerning the condition formed company rather than of the Spanish of the war vessels which he built for this country. Colonial Bank alone.

soll & Co. It has two baseines in which the and requests the authorities to furnish him with cocoons will be treated and each baseine full particulars of the investigations; the doon-While on this subject I may mention that LEE SING of the Lai Hing Firm.

To lessen the growing evil (P) it has been decided to place large wooden boxes in various parts of BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE the Capital for the purpose of receiving petitions from those who have any grievance or complaint political ideas during the next eight years, or until a National Assembly is established. The pared to grant Insurances as follows :boxes will be cleared daily and the contents forwarded to the various departments as addressed, and such as are found deserving of consideration will be preserved in the Government archives to serve as references to the officers of the assembly. In this way the Covernment

tope to become better acquainted with the condition and wishes of the people. In a recent letter I referred to a movement which had been started by the community at this port to offer a welcome to Sir Harry Parkes on his return to Japan. The circular, inviting the residents to take part in the undertaking all premium charged for insurance; such dis-

bore the following heading:-"It being the general opinion that it is in- of Policy. cumbent on this community, upon the return their rice by this arch-secondrol. The plan is of Sir Harry Parkes to resume the duties of his as follows. The Board of revenue or the heads post; to manifest its appreciation of his past of the various Banners issue orders for so much services, to mark its disapprobation of the acrimonious and unjust attacks to which he has been subjected by Sir E. J. Reed and Mr. E. H. House, and to express its confidence in his sagacity and judgment in dealing with the Revision of the treaties with Japan; the undersigned are desirous of co-operating to take such steps as may best seoure the above mentioned

The montion of Mr. House's name cannot fail to a far higher eminence than he ever hoped to HINESE INSURANCE COMPANY thus gained is sold to the rice-shops throughout obtain on this side of the grave, and it seems a the city, thereby securing an additional large pity he should have been referred to personally in the matter at all. However, quite a number of signatures were obtained to the doonment in question, and at a numerously attended public meeting held on the 10th instant at the Chamber of Commerce to consider what form the welcome should take, it was decided that a suitable address-signed by residents at all the Frenty ports of Japan, and enclosed in a casket worthy of the occasion, should be presented to His Excellency. For this purpose the standing Committee of the Chamber of Commerce were appointed to form the nucleus of a Committee with power to invite the co-operation of other

exceeding fifteen. Not the least pleasing feature of the affair. and which can hardly fail to be a source of vince of Kirin adjoining Corea, who have for gratification to His Excellency to know, is that the offering will not be from the bands of Englishmen alone, for leading American, German, French and other residents are taking an active

The application by the Customs' Authorities to appeal against the decision of the Kobe Court in regard to the Treasure case at that port has been allowed by the Acting Judge of Her, Majestys' Provincial Court here.

The large quantity of gold used in old Japanvisided 400 me (about 65-Troy ounces) of pure

During the night of the 3rd instant, three sconnirels armed with swords entered the house selves by saying :- " We are not robbers seeking money; but we want your head." Suiting the month. They do no work, but pumble and smoke, deed to the word, they cut off his head, and opium and commit other sine. They send in false wounded his wife to death. They then departed the assessins were animated by private spite or political partizanship. The deceased was elder brother of Mr. Abe. Taize, Director of the there can be no expense for tents, for the soldiers live (Tokiyo) Meiji Life Insurance Company; and for the progress of Mikawa-hie own province.

> THE PHILIPPINES MANILA.

A mission from the Sultan of Scolop is at present in Manila, its object being to present the respects of the Sultan to the Government of the The Marquis de Campo bas purebased two

more steamers, one of 3,000 and the other of rice, the former being charged double what the soldier 2,500 tons, for his Manila line, and has two more | Capital Subschibed 50,000,000 France. building in England. His feet will shortly CAPITAL PAID UP 12,500,000 France. consist of eighteen large vessels. According to news from Scoloo published in the Comercio of the 23rd January, the natives

decapitated accordingly. (This is a most effectual Duero will leave for Singapore to-morrow, where she will receive on board the Minister Plenipesents in recognition of the cordial relations Goods stored therein.

wish this place to be still adhered to, but there is and 21st January publishes the articles of assomuch corruption connected with it and no faithful clation of the "Compania General de Tabaces de names have been added, but for the most part no re raits have joined, and still the same number of on a general banking, credit, and commission has been added, but for the most part no re raits have joined, and still the same number of on a general banking, credit, and commission has general banking. Composition of the general banking, credit, and commission has general banking. Composition has general banking, credit, and commission has general banking. Composition ha Administration. The Comercie, in another issue, says the representative of the Hanco Hispano CAPITAL ..... Two MILLIONS STRELING. Colonial is expected in Mauila next mouth with a capital of \$15,000,000 to be used in the cultivation of tobacco and planting enterprise gene-

INSURANCES.

MANAGER-HO AMEL MARINE RISES on Goods, &c., taken a URRENT RATES to Australia, California, Manila, Singapore, Saigon, Penang, and to a

Hongkong, 14th October, 1878. THENIX FIRE OFFICE The Undersigned are now prepared GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at the following Rates :-On First-plass Enropeau

Tenemonts at 1% Not por Annum.
On First-class Godowns, & Merchandise storedtherein ..... at 1% Net per Annum, On Coals ...... at I / Net per Annum. On Petroleum in-li. censed Godowns ..... at 11%, Net per Annum. On First-class Chinese. Tonements ...... at 2 % Not por Annum

On Second-class Chinese Tenements ..... at 21 % Net per Annum. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents for Phonix Fire Office. Hougkong, 5th August, 1881; NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY. HE undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorised to INSURE against FIRE at Current Rates. GILMAN & Co.

Honskong, lat January, 1882. make, or desire to give expression to their THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are pre-

> MARINE RISKS. Policies at Current Rates, payable either here in London, or at the principal ports of India, Australia, and the East. A BROKERAGE of THIRTY-THREE and ONE-THIRD PER CENT. will be allowed on all LOCAL

FIRE RISKS. Policies granted on First-class Buildings to of UNDERWRITERS. A DISCOUNT OF TWENTY PER CENT. (20 ' upon the Current Local Rates will be allowed on count being deducted at the time of the issue RUSSELL & Co.,

Honekong, 1st January, 1874. NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE -GOMPANY AT HAMBURG. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above

Company, are prepared to GRANT IN SURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on Erst. class risks at current rates. MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 27th March, 1876,

(LIMITED). OTICE POLICIE: GRANTED at current rates on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association. Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not in proportion to the net

maining third being carried to Reserve Fund. J. BRADLEE SMITH. "longkong, 6th April, 1881. THE LONDON ASSURANCE. MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST. A D. 1720.

amount of Premis contributed by each, the re-

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are MARINE DEPARTMENT. Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India. Chins, and Australia.

FIRE DEPARTMENT. Polisies issued for long or short periods at ourrent rates. LIFE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000, at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, 26th July, 1872.

THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. LIMITEU. HEAD OFFICE-I, ROYAL EXCHANGE

BUILDINGS, LONDON. The Undersigned, baving been appointed gents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual dis-

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 4th May, 1881. IVERPOOL AND LONDON AND BAN HAP. Esq. L. GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY. The Undersigned, as Agents for the above Company, are prepared from this date to GRANT POLICIES up in FIRST-CLASS RISKS

to the extent of £10,000, at the Reduced Tariff DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, 11th May, 1881. A GRANDE COMPAGNIE D'ASSURANCES MARTTIMES (CERCLE TRANSPORTS REUNIES)

PARIS.

The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are propared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

The Undersigned having been appointed 9.—It is recommended to move the soldiers from tentiary of Spain in China and convey him to AGENTS to the above Company at this Port, are 10.—To call upon the Governors of each province Siam, where he goes to present to the King, on prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE Discount 20 %...

VOGEL & Co. Bongkong, Ist March, 1878. CUN FIRE OFFICE The Undersigned are propared from this date to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE at the

The Undersigned are prepared to ISSUE POLICIES covering FIRE RISKS at purrent ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

VESSELS ON THE BERTH AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION\_COMPANY.

CAPITAL -22,000,000,-PAID UP £200,000. STEAM. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PAID UP RESERVE FUND-250,000. PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE. THE Undersigned having been oppointed (Taking Cargo at through rates to UALGUTTA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, ODESSA, and the Agents for the above Company are prepared to Accept Risks against Fine at Cur-MEDITEBRANEAN PORTS). THE Company's Steamship GEO. R. BIEVENS & Co. "HUNGARIA."

Captain G. Sturll, will be despatched TO-DAY. COTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE the 6th February, at Four P.M. .. For Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., INSURANCES against FIRE granted at Current Rates. Considerable Reduction in Promis Hongkong, 16th January, 1882. FOR SAIGON. ..

A. McIVER,

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Captain Freeman, will be despatched on or

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Port, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1881.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1882.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1881.

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Superintendent.

MEYER & Co., Agents. 1923 THE Steamship Hongkong, 3rd June, 1379. "SOLWAY." MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE will be despatched for the above port TO-DAY. COMPANY OF MANCHESTER the 6th instant, at SIX P.M. AND LONDON. For Freight or Passage, apply to ESTABLISHED 1824. AH YON & Co. 59r. Praya Contral. CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY, £1,000,000 Storling. Hougkong, 3rd February, 1832.

RESERVE FUND UPWARDS | 2120,000 Sterling. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA YIA NAGASAKI ANNUAL INCOME ..... £250,000 Storling: THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship The Undersigned have been appointed Agents "SUMATRA," for the above Company at HONGKONG, CANTON, will leave for the above, place at Noon, on FOOCHOW, SHANGHAL, and HANKOW, and are WEDNESDAY, the 8th instant .prepared to grant Insurances at Corrent Rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hengkong, 15th October, 1868. Hongkong, 4th Fobruary, 1882,

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pany, are prepared to ACCEFT RISKS on FIRST CLASS GODOWNS at 1 per Cent. Nett pre-NORTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 20th May, 1881. NOTICE. THE Undersigned have been appointed

AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 4th September, 1879. DECORD of AMERICAN and FOREIGN

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A. G. STOKES, Acting Secretary. Hougkong, 20th May, 1881. TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG The Undersigned, having been appointed gents for the above Company, are prepared t ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current

Hongkong, 5th January, 1882. SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. INCORPORATED BY BOYAL CHARTER OF HIS TMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COM. THE Al American Ship PANY. The Undersigned, Agents for the above Brown, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES For Freight, apply to

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Bray, Master, will load here for the above port. Imperial Fire Insurance Company. and will have quick despatch. Hongkong, 9th May, 1881. THRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION LIMITED, LONDON. The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS to the above Company at this Port and Canton, are prepared to GRANT POLICIE HE Al American Ship against FIRE to the extent of \$20,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. Discount 20 % Percival, Master, will-load hore for the above VOGEL & Co. Port, and will have quick despatch. Hongkong, 10th Saptamber, 1880.

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HEAD OFFICE, 2. Queen's Road West Jongkong, 14th March, 1881 TORUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF STETTIN. The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to

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THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS TLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING EMIE Steamship "OCEANIC" will be deanatched for San Francisco, vilyYokohama, [159 TO-DAY, 6th February, at THREE P.M. Connection being made at Yokohama with

Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full: and same will be received at the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day previous to sailing. A REDUCTION of 25 % made on all RE-TURN PASSAGE ORDERS issued. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, 12th instant. Mexican, Contral, and South American Cargo. should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Fran-

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queon's Road Central. CHAS. H. HASWELL, JUN., Hougkong 23rd January, 1882.

STEAM. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANC, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISL ANCONA, VENICE, PLYMOUTH. AND LONDON BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND

AUSTRALIA. N.B .- CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTS BURG, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON.

from this for BOMBAY T-ODAY, 6th Feb. Gibraltar. rusty, at 4 P.M. Cargo will be received on board and Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until TEN A.M. on the day of departure. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be tran-

Cargo at Bombay, arriving one week later than by the direct route via Galle. Passengers to England are now booked to Lonion. Instead of Southampton, as heretofore. Intending Passengers are informed that the KAISAR-I-HIND" connects at Galle with the Company's stoumers "KHEDIVE" from Australia. and "TEREBAN" from Calcutta. Until Quarantine Restrictions are removed in

Egypt, the Homoward steamers will call at Marsilles, en route for Gibraltar and London, or will proceed direct, via Malta, as usual, at the Company's option. For further particulars apply to A. MoIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1882. Rickard, Commander, expected here in about COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES three to four weeks, will have immediate des-MARITIMES PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS STEAM FOR SAIGON. SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ. SMALIA, PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND

PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA;

BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS. Cantain J. Wallace, will be despatched as above IN MONDAY, the 13th day of February 1882, at Noon, the Company's Steam-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. ship "PEIHO," Commandant CHAMPENOIS with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO: will leave this Port for the above Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal

Warland Master, will load hore for the above places of Europe Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon. of 12th February. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Quarts. [96] Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 12th of February, 1882. (Parcels are not to be sont on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 6th February, 1882. TOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS. Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the OWNERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews

of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-ADOLPH, German bark, Hohr.-Arnhold, Kar. berg & Co. ANDROMEDA, German ship, T. C. Schäffer .-ANJER HEAD, British steamer, Alfred Roper. -Vogel & Co. Asta, Danish steamer, Djorap.—Siemssen & Co. BLUE JACKET, American ship; Percival - Russell & Co. CONSOLATION, British steamer, R. Young .-Chinese.

CRUSADER, British steamer, Rowin, -nArhold. Karberg & Co. DOROTHEA, German ship, O. Mehihose,-Slomssen & Co. EATING'S COUGH LOZENGES. ESPERANCE, French bark, Le Normant, Car-COUGHS, ASTRMA, BRONCHITIS, DIFFICULTY | lowitz & Co. of BREATHING are speedily cured by KEATING'S GERVASE, British steamer, J. Granger.—Order. GLENELY, British steamer, Nicholson,-Order, COUGH LOZENGES (recognised and recommended

half so effective. O'e Lozonge alone gives re- JAVA PACKET, British barque, Hansen.-Rusviolent drug, and may be taken by the most de | KANG-CHI, Chinese steamer, Marsden.-C. M troubled by the throat. Sold by all Chemists, LAUREL British bark, Grassam .- Order. MINERVA. German brig, Buhme.-Melchers & MORNING STAR, Siamese bark, D. Michaelsen

M. WHITRIDGE, American ship, Freeman .-

Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

NELLIE M. SLADE, American bark, Gould .-Melchors & Co. NIIGATA MARU, Japanese steamer, J. Wyon. PRARL, American bark, R. Howes, -Acubold, Karberg & Co. PRINUS, Russian ship, O. F. Cedorgoist .-Captain.

The "Trade Report" has a large circulation RAVEN, British bark, W. Veal -Ed. Schollhass REDCHOSS, American ship, J. E. Howland .-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. RINGLEADER, American ship, W. E. Bray. R. T. CLAYTON, American brig, Thomas .-

SAN FRANCISCO, German sch., Oltmanns .--SUMATRA, American ship, Chas. Rock,-Order. Two get. American ship. W. C. Warland,-ТЕСУМВЕН, American ship, Lincoln.—Captain. VALPARAISO, Gorman bark, F. Meyer .- Melobers & Co. WANDERER, British-yacht, Arthur Gordon .-WILHHLM, German ship, W. Wilmson.-Cap-

YOTTONG, British steamor, H. Kennett. Kwok Acheong & Sons. "JAPAN GAZETTE," YOKOHAMA.

AVING been appointed AGENT in HONG-KONG and SOUTH CHINA for the Japan Gazette, "Japan Gazette Summary," and "Hong List," Orders for Subscriptions and Advertisements will be received at this Office. Honghong Daily Press Office, . Hongkong, 28rd May, 1877

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P. M. steamer City of Tokio, with the next American mail, left Yokohama on the 31st January, and may be expected here on or about the 6th Fobrancy.

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The E. and A. steamer Bowen left Sydney on the 14th January, and is due here on or about the 6th February.

The steamer Lennon left Singapore on the 30th January, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 6th Egbruary. . The O. S. S. steamer Bellerophon left Sings. pore on the afternoon of the 30th January, and may be expected here on or about the 6th inst. The British steamer Carnarvonshirs, from London, is due here on the 9th instant.

The steamer Euphraius left Singapore on the 4th, and may be expected here on or about the The steamer Meath left Sydney on the 2nd, and may be expected here on or about the 28th

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

The authorised List brancils issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given

A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Shanghai .- Per Chinkiang, to day, the 6th instant, at 9.30 A.M. For Straits Settlements, Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Europe via Triesta .- Per Hungaria, To-day, the 6th instant, at 2.30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet "KAISAR-I-HIND," will be despatched TO-DAY, the THE PENINSULAR AND OBJENTAL STEAM 6th February, with Mails to and through the NAVIGATION COMPANY'S . Steamship United Kingdom and Europe via Brindisi; to "KAISAR-I-HIND." Captain T. C. BAROT, Pho Straits Settlements. Batavia, Burmah, Coywith Her Majosty's Mails, will be despatched long India Aden, Mouritius Egypt, Malta, and

N.B.-This Packet carries no mails for the Australasian Colonies. The usual bours will be observed in closing the Mails,

shipped at Point de Galle; but Toe and General HOURS FOIL CLOSING THE CONTRACT

THE ENGLISH MAIL DAY OF DEPARTURE. Noon, Money Order Office closes. 2 P.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 3 P.M., Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 3.10 P.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until

30 P.M., when the Post Office closes ontirely 1.40 r.m., Late Letters may be posted on bethe Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet "OCEANIC" will be despatched TO-DAY, the 6th February. with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:— 2.15 r.m., Registry ceases.

2.30 P.M. Past Office closes, but Letters for Union Countries may be posted on board the Packet with Late Foo of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies annot be sent by this route.

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\$8.50 ..... per case of 2 dozen pluts. CHATEAU LAROSE. \$12..... per cuse of 1 dozen quarts. LORMONT .....per case of I dozen quarts. .....per case of 2 dozen pints.

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